

WAR CHEST OVER GOAL BY \$2346; TOTAL \$5,267,346

Successful Completion of Campaign After 12-Day Extension Announced at Report Meeting.

EMPLOYEES' DIVISION REACHES 92 PCT.

Group's Pledges Put at \$1,434,164, Including Estimates of Some Delayed Returns.

The Greater St. Louis War Chest campaign was completed successfully today with pledges totaling \$5,267,346, or \$2346 more than the goal of \$5,265,000.

Benjamin M. Loeb, campaign chairman, announced after the report meeting at the De Soto Hotel that the drive would close at once. It had been extended for 12 days, from last Nov. 19, because the goal had not been reached.

The big employees' division, which had lagged behind other divisions of the drive, reached 92 per cent of its goal of \$1,434,164, with total pledges of \$1,434,164.

Charles R. Morgan, chairman of the employee group, told campaign leaders at the luncheon that the total for his division included telephone reports from companies which have not yet completed their solicitation and that the total for the division includes a conservative estimate of these anticipated returns.

With the exception of the employees' and the medical and dental divisions, all groups in the campaign achieved their goals. The War Chest funds are to be used for maintenance of 116 war relief and social agencies in St. Louis and St. Louis County next year.

Total pledges in the campaign last year amounted to \$5,027,698, exceeding the goal of \$4,850,000 by \$177,698, or 3 per cent. The goal was the largest established up to that time. The goal this year was \$4,850,000 larger than that of last year, most of the increase being accounted for by the growth of the United Service Organizations, a primary beneficiary.

Telephone solicitation was carried on all day yesterday in an effort to reach every possible subscriber and to obtain additional gifts from some contributors who had expressed willingness to give twice rather than see the drive fall short.

The campaign opened Oct. 28 with a military parade in the downtown area. Twenty-five per cent of the goal had been reached by Nov. 1, but after that a persistent lag was felt in the Employees Division, which is made up of workers in war plants and large business and commercial firms.

FOG SO THICK LONDON LIFTS BLACKOUT; GUNS DOWN PLANE

Traffic Lights Uncovered, Bonfires Built—Streets to Help People.

LONDON, Dec. 1 (AP).—London's blackout was lifted for the night on Nov. 20 during one of the worst November fogs in years. You couldn't see your hand before your face.

Antiaircraft batteries, presumably directed by detectors, downed one German plane out of formations which came in above the fog. The raiders, which could be heard diving, turned and dropped a bomb, causing some casualties.

Traffic lights were uncovered, foodlights turned on and bonfires lighted at congested intersections to help people get home.

Colder

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and tomorrow; cold tonight and tomorrow; light to moderate snow tonight and tomorrow; cold tomorrow.

Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; warmer in south-east quarter tonight, colder tomorrow.

Illinois: Cloudy tonight and tomorrow; colder tomorrow.

Sunset, 5:39; sunrise (tomorrow), 8:02.

(All weather data, including forecast and temperature, supplied by United States Weather Bureau.)

1092 U. S. FIGHTERS KILLED, 2680 WOUNDED IN GILBERTS

1026 of Fatalities Suffered at Tarawa, 65 at Makin, Only One at Abemama.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP).—American forces suffered 3772 casualties in landing operations on the Gilbert Islands, the Navy said today in a communique.

Preliminary reports indicated 1092 men were killed and 2680 wounded.

At Tarawa, where United States Marine losses were described as the heaviest in any operation in

the Pacific, 1026 were reported killed in action and 2587 wounded.

Today's preliminary report was the first indication of how heavy the American casualties had been.

At Makin, the Navy said, 65 were killed in action and 121 were wounded.

In the operations at Abemama, only one was killed in action and two were wounded.

FOURTH TERM FAVORED BY 816 OF 886 VOTERS IN TEST BALLOT IN GEORGIA

DONALSONVILLE, Ga., Dec. 1 (AP).

A FOURTH term for President Roosevelt appeared today to have won the endorsement of a large majority of rural Seminole County Democrats who previously had voted overwhelmingly for a second and third term.

Unofficial returns from three of the county's five precincts in yesterday's sentiment-testing preferential primary gave 816 votes in favor of a fourth term and 70 against. Four years ago Roosevelt received 841 of 886 votes and in the 1936 primary he got 661 of 781.

Senator Walter F. George (Dem.), Georgia, was the presidential choice of 20 voters who opposed a fourth term, and Wendell Willkie, Republican standard-bearer in 1940, got five votes. The others expressed no preference.

STEEL UNION TO SEEK 17-CENT PAY INCREASE

Other CIO Groups Already Asking for Boosts Exceeding Little Steel Formula.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 1 (AP).—Philip Murray, president of the CIO and the United Steelworkers of America, announced today that the Steelworkers' international executive board had recommended a "general wage adjustment" of 17 cents an hour for 500,000 "basic steel" workers.

The recommendations are now being studied by the union's wage and policy committee, Murray said. Some 950 representatives of 475 union locals are attending the committee sessions and they will carry the program back to their locals for approval.

The present basic hiring rate in the steel industry is 78 cents an hour.

The recommendations, Murray said, apply to the 475 plants which have either a 30-day or 30-day clause in their contracts with the union providing for the reopening of negotiations.

The CIO automobile and aluminum unions already have recommended wage increases in their industries in line with the CIO's announced intention of having the Little Steel formula abandoned as a wage yardstick.

13 NURSES MISSING ON FLIGHT ARE BELIEVED TO BE ALIVE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Dec. 1 (AP).—Thirteen United States Army nurses and other medical personnel missing since Nov. 8, when they took off in a transport plane on a flight from North Africa to the Italian mainland, are believed to be alive, it was revealed last night.

No other information was immediately available here. (C) Washington the War Department said yesterday that there were 12 soldiers aboard the plane, in addition to the nurses.)

KING PETER GRANTS AMNESTY TO 140 YUGOSLAV OFFICERS

CAIRO, Dec. 1 (AP).—King Peter signed a decree today granting amnesty to 140 Yugoslav officers who refused to serve under Gen. Mihich, their commander in chief, last year.

A government statement said the action was taken to establish "complete moral unity" in the Yugoslav war effort.

Censoring Love Letters to a Wife Helped Ney Win Greer Garson

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (AP).—Love-letter writing technique, gleaned from censoring missives penned by a Navy chaplain to his wife in Brooklyn, aided Ensign Richard Ney in winning Greer Garson, film star, for his bride, the sea-going clergyman revealed yesterday.

Capt. Maurice M. Witherspoon, now chaplain for the Third Naval District, related here how one day in an Aleutian port aboard a transport on which Ensign Ney was censor, the former movie actor, who played Miss Garson's son in

BEEF CUT 2 TO 3 POINTS; INCREASES ON CHEESE, HAM

Some Beans, Sauerkraut Lowered—Rationing of Ready-to-Serve Soups Limited.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP).—Ration point values have been reduced for beef, and no points at all will be required for the purchase of grapefruit juice and canned sardines, the Office of Price Administration announced today. The changes are effective Sunday.

The entire list of rationed beef items, from hamburger to porterhouse steak, was cut one to three points a pound.

The new processed food chart shows the greatest number of point reductions made at one time since the start of rationing. There are 15.

Along with grapefruit juice, other citrus juices were given a zero point rating.

Also taken off rationing were ready-to-serve soups, which the OPA explained are soups to which no water or milk must be added. Packing of this type was stopped some time ago in order to reduce the use of the larger can required and only a small supply remains on the market. Soups requiring addition of water or milk continue on the ration list.

Reduced in rationing value from one to 10 points were green and wax beans, soy beans, all varieties of canned dry beans, including pork and beans, carrots, spinach, dry frozen beans, and certain other frozen fruits and vegetables. Some of the processed food items were raised in point value. These are tomato soup and the two tomato sauces—those sold individually and with cheese in combination packages.

One new item—mixed dried fruits—was added to the list of rationed foods at a value of four points a pound.

OPA said the new processed food adjustments follow an examination of the latest figures on consumer buying trends during November, the final production figures for some commodities and better estimates for others, and expected increases in civilian supplies of some canned foods that will result in releases of stocks by the War Food Administration.

Canned beans cut to 5 points. Reduction for canned and bottled vegetables include cut for green or wax beans from 8 to 5 points for a No. 2 can; carrots from 8 to 5 points, spinach from 10 to 12, and baked beans from 14 to 10.

Both butter and margarine remain at their present point value of 16 points and six points a pound, respectively.

Numerous beef cuts are listed in the new table at or near the relatively low point values of last spring. Porterhouse steak will cost nine points a pound under the new schedule, as against 12 at present; top round, 10 points, as compared with 13; the 10-inch rib roast, six against nine; rump, five against eight.

Hamburger will cost six points, a reduction of one point. The schedule effects fairly sharp increases in point values for all types of cheeses and major canned fish items.

American cheese is increased two points to 10 a pound, while cream cheese is boosted three points to eight points a pound. Such types as Swiss, Munster and Brie will cost eight points, up two from the November table.

With the exception of oysters, Continued on Page 8, Column 2.

1500 AMERICANS ABOARD CHEER AS GRIPSHOLM DOCKS

Repatriates Shout and Sing as Exchange Ship Passes Statue of Liberty.

16 FROM THIS AREA LISTED AS ON LINER

Landing of Passengers Proceeds Slowly—Each National Faces Questionings.

(Pictures in Everyday Magazine.)

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 1 (AP).—Shouting with joy, cheering and singing "God Bless America," almost 1500 repatriates had their first view of their homeland after two years of war internment in the Orient, as the diplomatic exchange liner Gripsholm docked today.

As the ship came in view of the Statue of Liberty, the passengers, and particularly the children, cheered wildly and shouted excitedly to the Navy tug which pulled alongside to escort the liner to the pier.

"They all looked fine," a naval officer said, "and they all seemed to be pretty happy. Most of them were dressed very well, with overcoats, woolen socks and so on."

The clothing, some 20,000 pounds of various garments, had been sent by the American Red Cross for those of the repatriates who needed it.

15 Ambulance Cases Aboard. The officer said many of the passengers had lost weight, but some had regained it on the trip home, and most appeared to be well. He added that there were about 15 hospital ambulance cases aboard. Some of the passengers suffered from seasickness on the trip from Rio de Janeiro, during which the ship had rolled heavily.

A dozen or more Red Cross workers were on the docks, busy taking messages from relatives and friends of the passengers, and informing them where contacts could be made in New York. A Red Cross station wagon shuttled back and forth on the pier bringing in mail and packages for the repatriates.

1223 U. S. Nationals. The ship, carrying 1223 United States nationals, 217 Canadians and some Latin Americans, had been anchored overnight off Ambrose Light in New York Bay. It proceeded slowly through a heavy mist which virtually obscured it from the view of anxious officials, and docked at the pier at 10:15 a.m.

First to step ashore were Senor and Senora Eduardo Dues, themselves not repatriates, but attached to the Spanish Embassy at Washington. They had made the trip to look after interests of Latin American passengers.

They were followed by U. S. Harison, former resident of Shanghai, and Dr. Charles Remer, both representatives of the State Department who had boarded the ship at Rio de Janeiro.

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Pete's owners, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Staud, moved from Patchogue to Norfolk two years ago. Mrs. Staud left Norfolk on Oct. 29 by automobile to visit Patchogue, Mrs. Kane said. Staud missed Pete the next day, and missing he was until Nov. 23 when Mrs. Kane looked out the window of a Patchogue real estate office and saw a sad-looking Pomeranian with a lopped over right ear and markings that could belong only to Pete. He begged, whined and ran to her when she called him by name.

RED GIRL SNIPER WHO VISITED U. S. BACK ON DNEPR FRONT

Lieutenant Credited With Killing 309 Germans Before Attending Students Congress.

LONDON, Dec. 1 (AP).—A Moscow radio broadcast said last night that Lt. Ludmila Pavlichenko, Russian girl sniper who was credited with having killed 309 Germans before she visited the United States as a delegate to the International Students Congress last year, had returned to action on the Dnieper front.

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NEW BLOWS AT FOE EXPECTED TO RESULT FROM CONFERENCE OF F. D. R., CHURCHILL, CHIANG

REDS ADMIT LOSS OF KOROSTEN, KEY RAILWAY JUNCTION IN KIEV SALIENT

Russians, Still Holding Ovruch on Leningrad-Odessa Line, Gain on Other Sectors of 600-Mile Front.

LONDON, Dec. 1 (AP).—Hurling the massed might of his armored divisions at Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukrainian Army in the Kiev bulge, Field Marshal Fritz von Manstein has captured the strategic rail junction of Korosten, 50 miles north of Zhitomir, Moscow acknowledged today, but elsewhere Red Army forces have surged forward on active sectors of a 600-mile front.

Although both Zhitomir and Korosten, captured by the Russians in their advance west from Kiev, are now back in German hands, Red Army forces were said to be still firmly astride the Leningrad-Odessa line at Ovruch, 25 miles north of Korosten, and they are believed to be still holding the towns of Chernyakhov and Turchinka, on the railroad between Korosten and Zhitomir.

A Russian communique said that "by order of the supreme command our troops abandoned the town of Korosten and took up more advantageous positions for defense." Fall of the junction, possession of which by the Russians would have cut off German communications in the area, came 11 days after Von Manstein had stormed into Zhitomir.

Korosten's importance. Korosten is the most important communications center in the salient the Russians carried out west of Kiev. It is the junction of Leningrad-Odessa and the Kiev-Warsaw railroads and lies 85 miles northwest of Kiev.

The Germans, who had claimed the capture of Korosten Sunday, made little propaganda capital of the victory, which on its face appeared to be a major setback for the Russians. Instead they emphasized the difficulties of weather and the force of Russian attacks.

Capt. Ludwig Sertorius, Nazi military commentator, said the Russians had massed 36 infantry divisions, four tank corps and three tank brigades west of Kiev. Previously the Russians had reported that the Germans had thrown eight tank divisions into the Kiev salient counterattack in addition to strong infantry and air forces.

The Associated Press correspondent in Moscow, Henry C. Cassidy, said "some of the greatest battles of the war now are in progress in the Korosten and Zhitomir sectors. . . both sides are expending great numbers of men and machines in fighting in some of the year's worst mud."

He wrote that bad weather had diminished air support over the whole front just at a time when the Russians had achieved and were exploiting air superiority.

Nazi Stiffen in White Russia. Stiffened German resistance northwest of Gomel, meanwhile, was overcome by Red Army troops under Gen. Constantine Rokossovsky. The Russians said 15 Nazi counterattacks were hurled back in 24 hours and the Germans left 1500 dead on the battlefield.

Zhitomir, German-held stronghold guarding the 17-mile-wide Gomel escape gap, was brought within easy range of Russian artillery. Soviet spearheads were reported hard on the heels of remnants of the Gomel garrison fleeing westward.

German losses were reported to be running into the thousands. Continued on Page 12, Column 4.

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Execution Near Kiev



According to the caption accompanying this picture, radioed from Moscow, it shows a native of the Kiev region standing at the edge of a ditch, awaiting execution by a Nazi who points a pistol. The photo was among several taken from German prisoners in the Fastov area, near Kiev. Dispatches Monday from correspondents visiting Kiev told of wholesale slaughter of civilians and war prisoners during the Nazi occupation, with one estimate placing the total of victims at 88,000.

—International News Photo

U. S. BIG BOMBERS 8TH ARMY DRIVES STRIKE AGAIN AT NORTH BEYOND WESTERN REICH BROKEN NAZI LINE

Mediums Blast Airfields in Northern France After Night Raid by R. A. F. Mosquitoes.

By GLADWIN HILL. LONDON, Dec. 1 (AP).—American heavy bombers, in their third assault in three days, bombed Western Germany again today while Marauder mediums battered airfields in Northern France.

The daylight attacks made it the fourth day of round-the-clock bombing of Germany itself. Monday it was Bremen, yesterday it was Solingen in the Ruhr. The daylight raids came in conjunction with both day and night attacks by Royal Air Force Mosquitoes on Germany.

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REDUCING JAPAN TO MINOR ISLAND POWER INDICATED AS ALLIED AIM

Final Co-ordination of Strategy as Well as Postwar Problems Up for Consideration at Meeting With Stalin.

LONDON, Dec. 1 (AP).—The German radio said today that a meeting of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, Premier Stalin and President Chiang Kai-shek "apparently is now taking place" in Teheran, the capital of Iran (Persia).

The broadcast said that German Foreign Office circles regarded the meeting "with perfect equanimity" and declared that "a certain satisfaction actually is felt in these quarters, as the same problems which were discussed in Moscow now are being discussed at Teheran."

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP).—Mighty new blows against the enemy—mental as well as physical blows—are confidently expected from the epochal conversations now reported in progress among the highest Allied leaders.

Washington authorities, in guarded speculation on what such talks might accomplish, emphasized today that the primary concern of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, Marshal Stalin and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek must be agreement on measures for winning the war.

Above and beyond this lie the intangible benefits which political observers here believe are to be gained from close personal relationships among the Allied government chiefs and their ranking staff officers. In the Anglo-American war effort, they point out, such relationships frequently have reconciled highly divergent views on strategy and policy.

That the meetings are under way was reported in a Reuters dispatch from Lisbon yesterday which said Roosevelt, Churchill and Chiang Kai-shek already had concluded a long session in Cairo preliminary to a meeting with Stalin in Iran. Later, another dispatch from Stockholm reported that the United States Ambassador to Turkey, Laurence A. Steinhardt, had left Ankara by plane for Teheran, capital of Iran.

Co-ordination of Strategy. The first three-way discussions among the British, Soviet and American leaders are expected to lead to closest co-ordination of strategy in the final drives to smash Germany as well as for the solution of postwar international problems untouched by the recent Moscow conference of foreign ministers.

Similar results, it is believed here, may be expected from any discussions in which Chiang Kai-shek and his staff men participate. It appears, however, that much more remains to be done in unifying direction of the war against Japan than in co-ordinating the European offensives.

Barring unforeseen developments, the most optimistic experts here do not consider the struggle Continued on Page 2, Column 2.

Today's War News

WASHINGTON—New blows against enemy expected to result from conference of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and President Chiang Kai-shek, who now are reported to have gone to Iran to meet Premier Stalin.

LONDON—Russians admit loss of Korosten in heavy German counterdrive in Ukraine but report gains elsewhere on front: American heavy bombers attack targets in western Germany while Marauders raid airfields in France; Solingen target of yesterday's United States raid, in which two bombers and five fighters were lost; Japanese report new American landing on Bougainville.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers.—Gen. Montgomery's Eighth Army, smashing ahead with the heaviest air support yet seen in Italy, advances beyond Sangro Ridge and links up its two Sangro bridgeheads; American advance three miles in Montaquilla area.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS.—Austrians capture Bonga, on New Guinea.

SOLDIERS LIKE CANDY. Send "Sweets-from-Home"—fine candies in a special package, made for overseas mailing. 30c at WAXMANS. (A-7).

JAPANESE DRIVEN FROM CHANGTEH, CHINESE REPORT

U. S. Planes Provide 'Brilliant' Air Cover — Enemy Said to Have Used Poison Gas.

coast and sank it with one shot," another flyer said.

A special recoil mechanism keeps the terrific explosion of the 75 from shaking the plane apart.

Not enough credit for this innovation in air firepower can be giv-

Before the flying artillery had been tried in battle, we heard him discuss its possibilities one night, and he was certain that there would be airplanes capable of

Plans More Surprises.
In fact, aircraft equipped with 75mm. cannon is just one of many tricks Gen. Kenney is going to pull out of his sleeve.

Kennedy said that artillery on planes not only gives the air force more striking power, but also longer range. The Mitchells can open up several thousand yards from their target and usually get in a round or two before the enemy

was "a profound psychological mistake" and that British war workers were "indignant, bewildered and entirely cynical over the matter and it is felt Sir Oswald's release is confirmation of the old adage that there is one law for the rich and one for the poor."

At this, Viscountess Astor glared at Woods and snapped, "You ought to be ashamed of yourself."

Before Commons assembled, Morrison made a last-minute appeal to his fellow Labor party members to support him in debate and at a private meeting of the Laborites won by a narrow majority of about 20 votes.

JAP ADMIRALS CHANGE POSTS; FLEET COMMAND, WAR COUNCIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (AP).—The Tokyo radio said today that Adm. Zengo Yoshida had been appointed to the Supreme War Council, replacing Adm. Nobutake Kondo.

who was given Yoshida's former post as commander of the Japanese fleet in Chinese waters.

The broadcast quoted the official announcement as listing both appointments as "promotions."

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TEXAN DENOUNCES INSURANCE LOBBY IN HOUSE SPEECH

Exposes High - Pressure Activity in Behalf of Exemption From Anti-trust Laws.

AGENCIES' PLEAS FLOOD HIS OFFICE

'Canned' Letters Poured in Even Before He Knew of Bills, Russell Asserts.

By EDWARD A. HARRIS
A Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The high-pressure activity of the insurance lobby in behalf of the pending House and Senate bills to exempt fire insurance firms from the antitrust laws was exposed in a scathing House floor speech yesterday by Representative Sam M. Russell (Dem., Texas).

In the first direct congressional attack on the smooth-rolling, powerful insurance lobby, Russell revealed the manner in which it sought to enlist his aid in pushing through the exemption bills.

Russell said he first heard about the bills on reading an editorial in a Texas paper, which denounced the lobby.

"It was just a few days after I read this newspaper article," he said, "that I began to realize fully that the lobby mentioned in the article was at work. My office was besieged with letters addressed to me by insurance agents all over my district, as well as from all over my state."

"These letters were in the form of what we call 'canned' letters, in that the substance and the wording were practically the same in all the letters."

State's Rights Issue Raised.

"Mind you, this was before I knew the numbers of the bills and the names of the authors."

The letters stated in substance that if either of these bills became a law, it would not only preserve the particular state's rights involved but would top the Government from prosecuting insurance companies, and would prevent the setting up of another bureaucratic control in Washington to further harass and bound the people; that the bills had always regulated the insurance companies, and they wanted the states to continue doing so; and that support of these bills would be in favor of this.

"As stated, I had not seen the bills at that time, and I did not know who the authors were. I answered about 50 letters, stating that the doctrine of states' rights was traditional with me, and, also, that the antitrust laws were traditional with the people of my district. I observed that the doctrine of states' rights and the antitrust laws had a basic principle in common, each having for its purpose the prevention of the centralization of power."

"I told these insurance agents I could not support any bill that would immunize any competitive business from the antitrust laws, because these laws meant much to the people."

Soon after this, he continued, several Texas insurance men who knew him came to his office, urging support of the bills, and contending that the Federal Government wanted to destroy State rights by setting up Federal regulation of the insurance business. The insurance men left briefs that had been filed in the trial court at Atlanta, Ga., where the fire insurance firms were indicted, and marked the places they wanted Russell to read.

"My friends made a mistake in doing this—I mean in leaving the briefs—because I read not only the portions marked but I read all of the briefs, and after doing so and studying the question, it was clearly illustrated that the intention of the insurance companies, with their lobbies and sponsors of these bills was to mislead the public and the Congress as to the effect of a possible decision by the Supreme Court and the effect of the bills."

He went on to say he believed in adequate regulation of the insurance business for the protection of the public, to see that the public gets a square deal.

"That's the way I feel," he said emphatically, "and that is the way I intend to work, and it is for that reason that I stand here today with all the powers, mental and physical, that I have, to protest the passage of this ill-timed, unfair and deceiving piece of legislation."

Not all of the insurance agents in his district joined in the lobby, he continued. One agent wrote Russell, in part: "This bill has been endorsed by the big New York companies, but for the life of me, I cannot see why the companies should not come under the antitrust laws like other business. To make insurance companies subject to the antitrust laws would not mean that State regulation would be in any way affected; it would merely mean that violation of Federal antitrust laws would bring retribution. If such laws are good for any other business, it stands to reason that they would be good for the insurance business—not necessarily for the companies, but for the public, which should be your and my major concern."

Continuing, Russell declared: "This insurance agent happened to know more than his employers thought. He is a typical American, with the mental capacity to see through this special-interest lobby. He was independent enough

War Memorial Committee Officers



Newly elected officers of Mayor Aloys P. Kaufmann's committee to erect a memorial to St. Louis war dead, from left: MRS. CLARK HUDSON, FRANK E. LAWRENCE JR., MRS. GEORGE MAUS, PETER S. MIRAVALLE, M. A. STUPPY, THE REV. KARL KRUTH and HARRY MCCARTY. Miravalle was elected chairman and Stuppy secretary. The others are vice-chairmen.

to speak from his own heart and mouth his thoughts for himself—not the words and thoughts of his employer; and in doing so he states the facts as every man ought to do.

"This letter proves the heat turned on by the insurance companies and the truth of the newspaper articles with reference to the lobby engaged in by such insurance companies."

Terms Bills Misleading.

The identical exemption bills introduced in the House and the Senate, he went on, are misleading and have "camouflaged" fronts, like the insurance lobby itself. At this point Representative John E. Rankin (Dem., Mississippi), interrupted to point out that Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming had presented figures to the Senate showing the average rate of premium per \$100 of insurance paid in each State, as compared with payments for fire losses.

"It shows," said Rankin, "that the State of Mississippi pays the highest rate per \$100 of any state in the Union, yet its per cent loss to premiums is only 4 per cent. There is something wrong about the whole insurance business when they come rushing in here with these facts staring them in the face, and ask us to forestall the Supreme Court decision by an act of Congress."

Rankin Assails Bills.

Rankin took up the discussion again, saying that the purpose of the bills was to oust the Supreme Court from jurisdiction in passing on the Government's appeal from the decision of a United States District Judge at Atlanta freeing the fire insurance companies from their indictments.

The legislation, he said, would also be a slap in the face of the Supreme Court. Some sponsors of the bills, he declared, have admitted they do not like the present personnel of the court, and therefore are seeking to insult the court by robbing it of its jurisdiction in the insurance cases.

He reviewed the notorious Missouri insurance rate compromise case, which sent Boss T. J. Fendegast of Kansas City and former Insurance Commissioner R. Emmett O'Malley to prison on income tax evasion charges, and referred to the case as the "little Teapot Dome scandal."

As a former prosecutor and State judge, Russell said, he is convinced, after a study of the indictments against the Southeastern Underwriters Association, that the defendants have violated the Federal laws and should be punished.

If the insurance companies are immunized from prosecution by adoption of the pending legislation, he said, certainly all business has the same right to immunization.

"It is the little policyholders who need the protection. It is their money, often paid under hardship and great sacrifice, that has enabled this industry to grow as it has. It is their money that has made the insurance business the most powerful, the wealthiest industry on the face of the earth; it was for their protection that the antitrust laws were passed, and I cannot believe that this Congress wants to destroy that protection," he said.

RULING SERVICE MEN NEEDN'T BE REGISTERED TO VOTE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 1.—Missourians qualified to vote, who are absent in military or naval service, are entitled to vote an absentee ballot in a special, primary or general election, regardless of whether they are registered under existing laws, the Attorney General's department ruled today in an opinion to the St. Louis County Board of Election Commissioners.

The opinion, by Assistant Attorney General W. O. Jackson, pointed out that an act passed by the 1943 Legislature, which became effective Nov. 22, exempts electors absent in military or naval service, on election day, from provisions of any existing registration laws. Such an individual who happened to be at his home on election day, could not vote in person, however, unless his name was on the registration lists, it was said.

Another act passed by the 1943 Legislature prescribed the procedure for persons, absent in the armed forces, to obtain and cast absentee ballots.

Given Year to Live at 24—Now 101. ZION, Ill., Dec. 1 (AP).—When Mrs. Julia Chase was 24 years old, doctors gave her one year to live. Today she celebrated her 101st birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel W. Williams.

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PUBLIC TO GIVE IDEAS ON MEMORIAL DESIGN

City-Wide Competition Declined On at Committee Session—Officers Elected.

Plans for a citywide competition to obtain ideas for the design of a temporary memorial, which is to be erected in honor of those St. Louisans who have died in the present war, are being considered by members of Mayor A. P. Kaufmann's new War Memorial Committee.

The suggestion that a competition be held came yesterday at the organization meeting of the committee at City Hall. It was made by Charles Nagel, acting director of the City Art Museum and a member of the committee, who said such a contest would encourage interest of all St. Louis citizens in the project and would enlist the best planning talent in the city.

Peter S. Miravalle, chairman of the St. Louis Conference of American Legion Posts, who was elected chairman of the committee, said a subcommittee would be named shortly to handle the contest for a design and he pledged to the families of St. Louis men who have died in battle sincere and honest efforts to obtain the best possible memorial in the shortest time.

Mayor Addresses Committee.

The meeting yesterday opened with an address by Mayor Kaufmann, in which he outlined the duties of the committee, which has 54 members, 48 of whom were present, with more than 100 invited guests, who are the next of kin of some of the men who have given their lives.

A suggestion that the temporary memorial be a combination band stand and reviewing stand, with a replica of the Statue of Liberty, connected with the present Soldiers' Memorial, in Memorial Plaza, was termed by Nagel "too complicated and expensive" for present purposes, in view of Mayor Kaufmann's statement that a permanent memorial will be erected after the war.

Frank E. Lawrence Jr., of the Chamber of Commerce executive staff, suggested that the three blocks of buildings from Memorial Plaza to Alois Plaza, between Market and Chestnut streets, be removed and the two plazas connected with some appropriate memorial erected in the additional area.

Two Subcommittees Named.

Miravalle was instructed to appoint, in addition to the Design Committee, two other subcommittees, one to choose a suitable site for the memorial, and another to devise ways and means of financing the project.

Other officers elected yesterday, besides Miravalle, were M. A. Stuppy, superintendent of Soldiers' Memorial, secretary, and Lawrence, the Rev. Karl Kruth, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Mr. George E. Maus, president of the Eleventh District American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Clark Hudson, chairman of the War Mothers of St. Louis, and Harry McCarty, president of the County Council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, vice chairman.

Mayor Kaufmann announced the appointment of the war memorial committee after publication in the Post-Dispatch of a description of a temporary memorial erected at Seattle, Wash., in honor of the men of that city who have died since Pearl Harbor. In his address yesterday he said, "I feel it would be well for us to wait no longer to honor our heroes."

Railroad Reservations Restricted. CHICAGO, Dec. 1 (AP).—Western railroads, on or after Jan. 1, will not accept passenger reservations for more than one month in advance. The plan was adopted to bring Western carriers in line with the same restriction already in effect on Eastern railroads.

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BOARD QUESTIONS CAPTAIN WETZEL AND 13 OF HIS MEN

Drastic Disciplinary Action Expected Friday in Move to Clean Up Lucas Area.

A three-hour executive session of the Board of Police Commissioners last night, in which the three ranking officers and 11 plain-clothes policemen of the Lucas Avenue Police District were questioned about lax enforcement law conditions in their territory, was a preliminary to drastic disciplinary action the board plans to take next Friday, the Post-Dispatch learned today.

Moving to wind up its investigation of the operation of gambling machines and other law violations in the Lucas Avenue District, the board called in the district's principal officers, Capt. Albert Wetzel and Lt. Martin Flanagan and Louis Shouder, as well as the district detectives.

After checking detailed reports on conditions in the Lucas Avenue District and questioning the men, the Police Board was understood to be ready to take final action at its regular meeting Friday, having come to the conclusion that long-anticipated steps to "clean out" the district should now come without delay in order to end suspense and maintain police morale.

Those questioned by the Police Board last night included, besides the three ranking officers, Special Officers Adam Horas, Charles D. Lancaster, James Leberman, William H. Luebbers, Lester Sleekhaus, James A. Taylor, John E. Walsh, James P. Wintersmith, Edmund J. Moran, James Raymond and Joseph Straus, it was reported.

An investigation by Police Inspector Maurice Mulachy has produced evidence of police laxity in the Lucas Avenue District in combating not only operation of gambling machines but horse race bookmaking and prostitution. However, Mulachy is understood to have uncovered no evidence to support reports that policemen were paid off to permit unmonitored operation of gambling devices.

The state grand jury, likewise moving to wind up its investigation of gambling machine operation in St. Louis, held another special session today, working on the final report it will submit Friday. It heard testimony yesterday from Mulachy and his assistant, Lt. Curtis Brostrom, and Police Commissioner Louis Shiffrin.

Last week Gov. Forrest C. Donnell requested prosecutors and Sheriffs of 27 Missouri counties to report to him on operation of federally licensed gambling machines in their counties. The first seven replies, made public today, said laws against gambling were being rigidly enforced, and no slot machines had been found in a late check.

H. B. Hunt, Atchison County Prosecuting Attorney provided the lone exception to date. He said, following the Governor's instructions to look into the situation, he found one of the "one-armed bandits" at Fairfax, confiscated it and issued a warrant for the owner.

In a report on St. Louis County, Prosecuting Attorney Stanley Wallach told the Governor, "I assure you that the laws with respect to gambling are being vigilantly and diligently enforced throughout the county, and I believe I am entirely safe in stating to you positively that no gambling exists in St. Louis County."

Gov. Donnell pointed out that Federal taxes had been paid on four machines in St. Louis County, two in Valley Park and two at Jefferson Barracks. Wallach reported one gambling device had been confiscated in Valley Park and prosecution had been instituted, while another Valley Park establishment had been searched but no machine was found.

In regard to Jefferson Barracks, where slot machines were reported licensed for operation in officers' and non-commissioned officers' clubs, St. Louis County Sheriff Arnold J. Willmann said he doubted whether a search warrant would give him the right to search military premises. However, military authorities had given him full co-operation, he added, permitting him to make a thorough search on a visit to the barracks, and he found no machines.

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W. J. HEIN HEADS ST. LOUIS DRIVE FOR FOURTH WAR LOAN

Walter J. Hein, vice-president of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., has been named chairman of the Metropolitan St. Louis War Finance Committee for the Fourth War Loan drive Jan. 15 to Feb. 15, Walter W. Head, chairman of the War Finance Committee of Missouri, announced today.

Organization of committees and campaign procedure is in progress, Head said, adding that no quota has yet been set for this district although the national goal has been announced as 14 million dollars.

Hein is vice-chairman for the St. Louis District of the Committee for Economic Development.

SMOKE OVER CITY TWO HOURS

Smoke, classified as moderate, hung over much of St. Louis for more than two hours this morning. It was the third pall of the week, the others having occurred Sunday and yesterday.

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E. St. Louis Urged as Major Airport Site for Area by Its City Council

'More Convenient and Accessible Than One Now Being Used,' Meaning Lambert Field, Says Resolution.

A resolution urging consideration of the advantages of an East St. Louis location for a major airport for the St. Louis area was adopted by the East St. Louis City Council today, at the instance of Mayor John T. Connors.

The resolution urged the Illinois Senators and Representatives to present to the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, and to any other official body concerned in the location of an airport in this area, the merits of an East St. Louis air base, with specific mention of Curtis-Steinberg Field. Such a location, the resolution says, would be more convenient and accessible than "that now being used"—meaning Lambert-St. Louis Field—and would tend to create greater air mail service, with resultant benefit to business. It states that East St. Louis has within its boundaries "much territory which could be readily improved and made commensurate with the expected air travel of the future. Curtis-Steinberg Field is south of East St. Louis, seven or eight minutes' drive from MacArthur Bridge."

A movement is now on foot for establishment of an East Side Municipal Airport Authority, which would extend into Madison as well as St. Clair County, and would include East St. Louis and the Tricities.

Mayor Connors said to a Post-Dispatch reporter: "We feel that, if the Government is interested in a large air base in this vicinity, it should not take the word of St. Louis interests without investigating the possibilities over here."

Milton M. Kinsey, Director of Public Utilities for St. Louis, and chairman of the Municipal Airport Commission, said when told of the East St. Louis Council's action: "The City of St. Louis is primarily interested in construction of an airport on this side of the river. The proposed Tesson Ferry site would be near the homes of many air passengers, as the greater part of the city's passenger traffic originates or ends west of Union boulevard. However, this city has not abandoned interest in a possible East Side location, but we would have to be assured that the field and improvements would not be taxed."

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DRAFT BOARD QUILTS IN SNARL OVER WAR WORKER

Passed Engineer for Induction, in Mixup, Declines to Reverse Action as Ordered.

All seven members of the First Ward Draft Board have resigned because State Selective Service Headquarters insisted they reclassify for deferment a war plant chemical engineer, whom they had classified I-A for immediate induction into military service.

Shirley D. Gregson, president of the Gregson Furniture Co., 4230 North Broadway, a member of the board, told a Post-Dispatch reporter the entire membership had signed a letter of resignation at a meeting last night, but he declined to elaborate, referring inquiries to State Headquarters at Jefferson City.

Col. Claude C. Earp, State director of Selective Service, said the resignations, effective today, had been received this morning, but he also declined to comment.

From an authoritative source, however, the Post-Dispatch learned that the draft board had reclassified I-A a young chemist, who was graduated last year from St. Louis University and was employed at a war production plant here at his highest skill, in accordance with selective service provisions for granting deferments to essential workers.

The draft board, it was said, took the young chemist's case up with the St. Louis office of the United States Employment Service, which instructed board members to induct the young man, whose name was not disclosed. The area office of USES caught the error made by the local office and the State board halted the young man's induction.

A plea from the State Selective Service office for the local draft board to reconsider the classification of the chemist was met with a blunt refusal and the subsequent resignations. Attempts are now being made to induce the members to reconsider their resignations and the chemist's classification.

In addition to Gregson, others who resigned were Fred G. Christmann, board chairman and president of the Christmann Veneer & Lumber Co.; Adam J. Bode, city freight agent for the Santa Fe Railroad; E. Strelt, owner of a grocery; William J. Bismeyer Jr., filling station proprietor; L. C. A. Settlege, president of Settlege & Rhein Manufacturing Co., and August Kron Jr., undertaker. Only three checks remain in the draft board office at 4118A West Florissant avenue.

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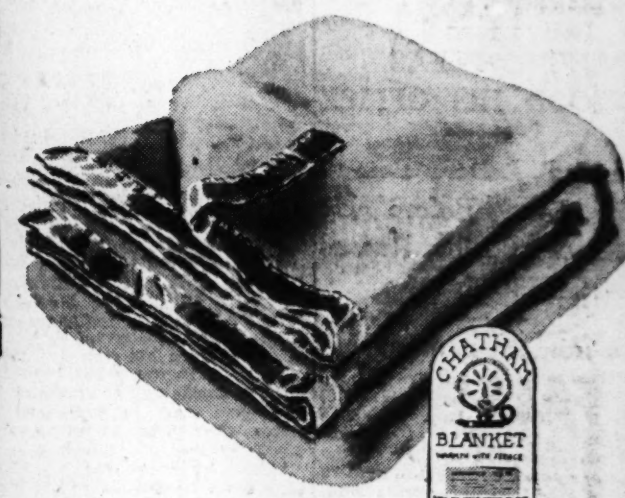
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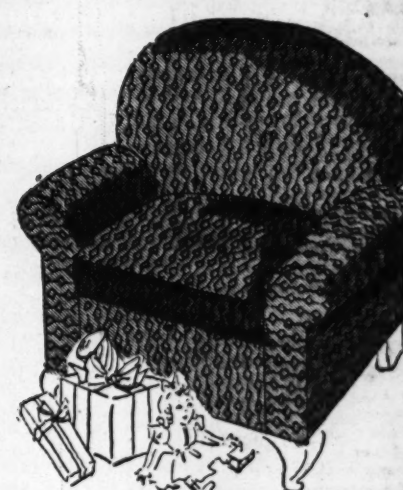
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NEW ATTACK MADE ON NONPOLITICAL FISH, GAME BOARD

Senator Cope of Clayton Presents Plan to Give Legislature, Governor More Control.

By CURTIS A. BETTS
State Political Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 1.—The nonpolitical State Conservation Commission setup came under further attack before the Agriculture Committee of the Constitutional Convention last night on a proposal presented by former State Senator Clyde C. Cope of Clayton. The Cope opposition, while not as destructive of the nonpartisan principle as that of the Downes-Brown proposal, considered several weeks ago, is a chiseling of the Conservation Commission structure, and if successful would deprive the commission of its powers of regulation and would tend to make of it a politically-dominated body.

The Convention Committee has the two proposals under consideration and will decide within the next few weeks whether to report to the convention a rejection of either or both, or the retention of the present setup unchanged.

Details of Proposals.
The Downes-Brown proposal provides for abolishing the nonpolitical commission, which is appointed by the Governor, and substituting one commissioner to be elected in a statewide election. Except for a provision of doubtful effectiveness that the commissioner be elected on a nonpolitical ballot, the proposal would return conservation to the political hunting grounds of the old partisan Fish and Game Commission.

Cope's proposal is that the number of commissioners be increased from four to six, retaining the bipartisan feature; that the Governor be given power to remove commissioners, that the nonpolitical commission be placed on salary, and that the Legislature be empowered to fix the salaries, and that the Supreme Court be given power to pass upon the reasonableness of the commission's regulations.

Jack Waters, editor of the Columbia Tribune, representative of Missouri at the hearing last night, raised objections to the proposal. He said he was unable to see the merit in the contention of Cope and other speakers that an increase in the size of the commission would mean greater efficiency and a more representative body.

He particularly objected to the provision placing the commissioners on salaries, asserting that it would most certainly result in political candidates for the places, with the danger that the commission might be made up of men who had no personal interest in conservation but an interest only in a salaried job.

This provision, he said, coupled with the one giving the Governor power to remove commissioners, could easily turn conservation back to the politicians through the power which would be given the Governor to remove the entire commission if he desired to reward political friends.

Waters found no particular objection to review of regulations by the Supreme Court other than that it would place an undue burden on the court to pass on a lot of rules and regulations which might be objectionable to a few persons.

Supported by Fishermen.
Cope was supported in his argument for the proposal by Paul Houser of St. Louis, representing the Anglers of Missouri, a fishermen's organization, and by several others.

All the speakers said they did not desire the outright repeal of the present plan and a return to the old Fish and Game Department setup, but said they believed the changes proposed by Cope would be beneficial.

There is considerable opposition in the convention to the Conservation Commission, although the extent of it is not yet apparent. The amendment creating the present commission was adopted by the voters in 1936 by a majority of two and one-half to one.

Lashly Heads G. of C. Group for Court Plan Retention.
Jacob M. Lashly, former president of the American Bar Association, will head a delegation of members of the Chamber of Commerce's subcommittee on the Judicial Department which will appear tomorrow before the Judicial Committee of the Missouri Constitutional Convention at Jefferson City to urge retention of the nonpartisan court plan.

Appearing with Lashly will be former Missouri Supreme Court Judge Fred L. Williams and G. A. Buder Jr., an attorney. The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce has expressed itself as strongly opposed to attempts made by various groups to abolish the nonpartisan plan for selecting circuit judges in St. Louis and Jackson County.

The plan was enacted as a constitutional amendment in 1940. It provides for appointment of judges by the Governor whenever vacancies exist. Each judge must submit every six years to an election to determine whether or not he shall be retained for another term.

Missourian Killed in Action.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 1 (AP).—Capt. Lester White, 26 years old, former Army halfback and an Army Air Corps flight commander, was killed overseas Nov. 22, his wife, Mrs. Mary Louise Ountz White, was notified by the War Department today. A native of Columbia, Mo., he played football at the University of Missouri before going to West Point.

COL. KITZMILLER IN NEW POST, SUCCESSOR IS COL. C. E. JONES

Col. G. W. Kitzmiller, commanding officer of the St. Louis Ordnance Depot, 7140 North Broadway, since its establishment in June, 1942, today assumed his new post as Chief of the Storage Division of the Army's newly established Tank and Automotive Center at Detroit.

Col. Clarence E. Jones, commanding officer of the Lordstown Ordnance Depot, Warren, O., will succeed Col. Kitzmiller at the St. Louis depot.

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They Can't Believe Government Could Be Mistaken on All Notices.

A UNITED STATES BOMBER BASE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 1 (AP).—Hale and hearty Capt. Herbert M. Light, who won the D. F. C. for the American raid on the Ploesti, Rumania, oil fields, now is stationed in England and he is worried because he can't seem to convince his parents he is alive after being reported dead officially three times.

The flyer's father is Maj. Herbert M. Light, Basic Training Camp 10, Greensboro, N. C., his mother is Mrs. Ona Light, Long Beach, Cal.

"The Government telegraphed my family three times, saying first I had been killed in action at Ploesti, second that I was officially dead and finally that my body would be sent back after the war, Capt. Light said.

"I wrote them saying I was okay, but each time after I had written they would get another telegram insisting I was killed. The last letter I got from them they were worried worse than ever. They recognized my handwriting in the letter I sent, but they couldn't believe the Government could be mistaken three times."

Light said the mixup apparently developed because at the last minute he left on the Ploesti raid he changed planes and flew with the lead instead of with his own crew, all of whom were killed when their plane was shot down.

1500. AMERICANS ABOARD CHEER AS GRIPSHOLM DOCKS

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Embarkment of the Canadians began. Passing through the port through joint agreements with Canadian authorities, they were not available for interviews. They were removed to busses and taken to waiting trains, to go to Montreal.

The Canadians were not subjected to the two-hour panel examination by Army, Navy, Federal Bureau of Investigation and immigration officials. The others had to go through it, however, and through the routine customs inspection. A Navy official said it was possible, nevertheless, at the rate of about 100 passengers an hour, to have all of them off by midnight.

First Repatriates Land.

First repatriates off the ship, two hours after it docked, were Charles H. Whitaker, former Vice-Consul at Manila, and his family, including a 2-month-old infant born aboard the Japanese exchange ship Tela Maru before it reached Mormugao, Portuguese East India, to transfer passengers to the Gripsholm.

The child was the youngest passenger aboard the ship. The oldest was believed to be Dr. Erwin E. Alken, 84, a missionary from Lynn, Mass.

The Whitaker family—including Mrs. Whitaker, a 4½-year-old son and a 3-year-old daughter—went immediately to the Red Cross desk.

Five hours after the ship docked, only 35 of the United States nationals had been cleared for disembarkment.

Ex-Missourian Aboard.

For some it was the first sight of their homeland for many years. Among the repatriates, for instance, were Clyde A. Geist, formerly of Maryville, Mo., and his wife, Mary Elsie Miller Geist of Shanghai. Geist had last seen the United States in 1937. He was interned with 350 others on Nov. 5, 1942, at Shanghai, and his wife was sent to the Chapel camp the following Feb. 25. They were reunited in time to return together as repatriates, and now Geist plans a trip to Maryville, where he will see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Henry Geist, for the first time in 22 years.

The scene at the pier as the gangplank went down was a quiet one. Few relatives had appeared, mindful of a governmental injunction to stay away for security reasons.

The Red Cross stood by with 20,000 pounds of clothing ready for passengers. The agency served as co-ordinator of all personal arrangements of passengers and estimated that about 400 would require assistance and money for transportation would be needed by about 625.

The Red Cross also was to communicate on the passengers' behalf with banks, relatives and hotels.

Office of Price Administration agents were ready at the dock to issue ration books to all Americans.

Three months ago the ship left the United States with Japanese nationals who were exchanged for the Americans at Mormugao, Portuguese East India. They were brought to Mormugao on the Tela Maru, which left its home port Sept. 15 and picked up the Americans at ports in China, the Philippines and Indo-China. The Gripsholm stopped on the return voyage at Rio de Janeiro.

Had Safe Conduct Guarantee. The Gripsholm, flying the yellow and blue colors of neutral Sweden, and with the Swedish flag painted on its decks, traveled under a safe conduct guarantee from all belligerents. It was ablaze with light at night.

It was the second such voyage for the Gripsholm, which last year brought home from the Orient 1500 Americans. Many of them were connected with the diplomatic service and included Ambassador Joseph C. Grew.

16 From St. Louis Area Listed As Aboard Gripsholm.

Sixteen persons from the St. Louis area were on the State Department list as scheduled for arrival on the Gripsholm. They are: Miss Mary A. Blackford, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Blackford, 8424 Roanoke drive, Bel-Nor, a Methodist missionary; Jugo Cal-

gan, a brother of Ernest J. Calgan, superintendent of the Overland post office; Dr. Daniel J. Collins, a dentist, his wife (the daughter of former Congressman L. C. Dyer), and their young daughter; Miss Esther M. Gauss, daughter of the Rev. J. H. Gauss, 6407 San Bonita avenue, Clayton; Otis D. Terrell, whose wife lives at 1540 Fifth street, Madison, Ill.; Mother Mary of St. Cletus, a Franciscan Missionary of Mary, a sister of Owen Vyle, 3433 Minnesota avenue; Paul E. Slogum, and seven Franciscan missionaries attached to the Sacred Heart Province of the Franciscan Fathers.

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ACCUSED DRUG FIRM DENIES CHARGE OF MISLABELING

RAHWAY, N. J., Dec. 1 (AP).—Merck & Co., a drug firm, denied yesterday that any doryl had gone from its plant incorrectly labeled. The statement was made following a grand jury report in Detroit which said two deaths in a hospital resulted from an overdose of the drug, administered intravenously. The report said Merck & Co. had been negligent in mislabeling the drug, "according to the listing in the price list."

The drug firm statement said, "The doryl to be used externally is definitely labeled 'for ophthalmologic use.' A spokesman added the strong doryl was for the treatment of eye diseases and there were too many controls over preparation and shipping to permit wrong labeling."

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GROUP NAMED BY OPA

Committee to Study Effect of Agency's Policies on Households.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP).—Price Administrator Chester Bowles announced today creation of a Consumer Advisory Committee to study the effect of OPA policies and regulations on the nation's households.

Currently meeting in Washington, the committee will number approximately 25 persons, each with an intimate knowledge of consumer problems and chosen to represent different backgrounds and kinds of experience. Mrs. Marion Wilson Weir of St. Louis County was named to the committee.

"The members will have a two-way job," Bowles said. "First, they will not only tell us how various OPA programs are working for the consumer and what can be done to improve them, but they will also sit in on the planning of certain of the new programs before they are put into effect."

"Secondly, the committee will be able to advise us how better to inform the public on why particular regulations are developed and what the average citizen is expected to do."

The committee will organize itself, appoint its own officers, and will meet either on call from OPA or at the request of members themselves.

Mrs. Weir, the wife of W. Victor Weir, superintendent of the St. Louis County Water Co., is chairman of the Consumer Interest Division of the St. Louis Office of Civilian Defense and is a former president of the St. Louis League of Women Voters. Her home is on Mosley road.

8TH ARMY DRIVES ON NORTH BEYOND BROKEN NAZI LINE

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ates the Sangro valley and that the two British bridgeheads across the Sangro River had been joined "to form one large penetration in the enemy's defensive positions."

Yanks Advance.
In central Italy American troops of the Fifth Army drove forward three miles west of Montaquila through dense mine fields and through great twisted masses of barbed wire. It was the first time in the Mediterranean warfare that barbed wire has been used so extensively by the Germans in the manner of the first world war.

"It is apparent that the Germans are not overlooking any trick, old or new," a military commentator said.

Liberators of the Fifteenth Air Force swung into action in a raid to the northern end of the Adriatic which hit Fiume its first aerial blow of the war. The strategic port, captured by the Germans from Yugoslav Partisans in a violent battle soon after the Italian armistice, has been transformed by Marshal Erwin Rommel into one of his most important bases for Balkan operations.

"Continuous" Air Attacks.
The advance by Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's troops was made with the support of waves of planes which made the German positions shake with detonations of explosives. On Sunday night the British destroyers Quillan and Loyal shelled the Germans from the sea.

The Allied communique said light bombers, fighter-bombers and fighters yesterday made "continuous and intensive bomb and machine-gun attacks" on German ground positions and communications in the battle area, while light bombers attacked communications and military traffic to the north between Pescara and Ancona.

Nine waves of Allied bombers and 50 formations of Allied fighters and fighter-bombers swept over the Eighth Army front and left Nazi strongpoints shattered heaps of rubble.

Bitter Resistance.
"The Germans are offering very fierce resistance for every inch of ground," a military commentator said, and as a result are suffering huge casualties. But they were expected to make violent efforts to recapture Sangro Ridge; their best defensive position for miles.

(The German communique, broadcast from Berlin, said "bloody fighting" had taken place along the Sangro and admitted that a breach several miles deep had been made in German positions.

(A German military spokesman was quoted in a DNE broadcast as saying the "British Eighth Army is going into battle on the Sangro with very great forces. A numerically far superior enemy air force is hammering German artillery positions on the northern slopes of the mountains of the Sangro valley.")

In man-to-man fighting many a bitterly resisting German pocket that had been left isolated by the Eighth Army tide was mopped up by British, Indian and New Zealand patrols. In two small towns alone mop-up squads took about 130 prisoners.

The Fifth Army advance chipped off another piece of the mountain block barring the road to open valleys leading to Rome in the area between Venafro and Alfedena.

In other sectors of the Fifth Army front patrols pushed forward and at Galluccio, four miles southwest of Venafro, there were heavy artillery duels.

Buyer of Stolen Watch Fined.
Failure to register the purchase of a new woman's watch from a jewelry store employee, who admitted to police she had stolen it, resulted in a \$50 fine yesterday for Melville D. Friedman, 6222 Rosebury avenue, a pawnbroker. Police Judge Joseph B. Catanzaro imposed the fine after Friedman testified he bought the watch, knowing the seller was employed by the jewelry firm.

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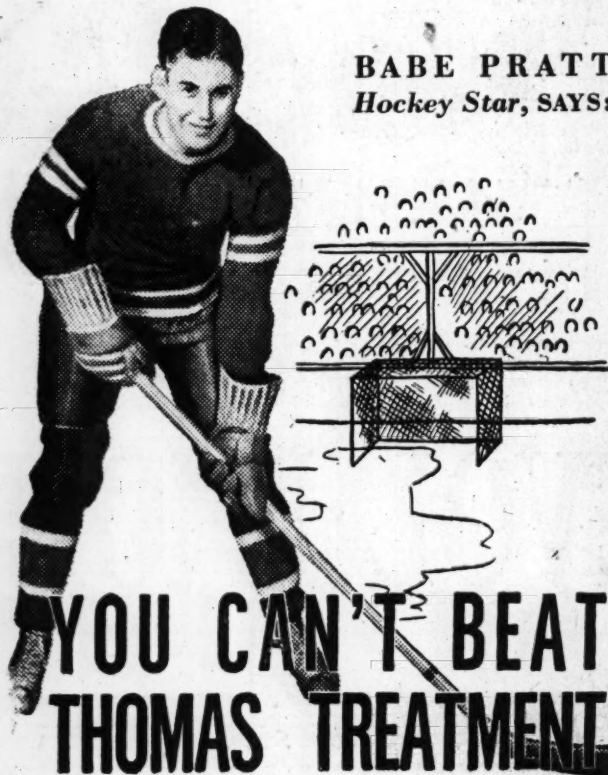
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6 FROM THIS AREA ON CASUALTY LIST

Tech. Sgt. Harris, One Other Missing, Three Wounded One a Prisoner.

Tech. Sgt. Melvin O. Harris, radio operator and gunner of a Liberator bomber based in India, has been reported missing in action since Nov. 25, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Harris, 836 Marshall avenue, Webster Groves, have been informed. Harris, 22 years old, recently received the Air Medal for participating in combat missions totaling more than 100 hours. He was employed at the Independent Packing Co. before enlisting in February, 1942.

Sgt. George H. St. Clair, infantryman, was wounded in action Oct. 13 in Italy, the War Department has notified his mother, Mrs. Mabel B. St. Clair, 851 North Thirty-first street, East St. Louis. St. Clair, 24 years old, enlisted in the Army more than three years ago and has been serving overseas about a year.

Pvt. George C. Joines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah S. Joines, 905 Piggott avenue, East St. Louis, has been reported wounded in action in Italy, the War Department has announced. Joines, an infantryman, was employed by Swift & Co. before he enlisted in August, 1942.

Lt. F. Maury Matthews, a bombardier with the Eighth Air Force in England, has been reported missing in action over France since Nov. 27, the War Department has informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matthews, 479 North Taylor avenue, Kirkwood. Lt. Matthews, 28, previously had been decorated with the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters for participation in combat flight missions.

Cpl. Claude M. Whitlock, husband of Mrs. C. M. Whitlock, whose address was given as 1809A North Spring avenue, has been listed as a prisoner of the Japanese, the War Department announced today. Directories do not list the names of Cpl. Whitlock and his wife, and there is no 1809 address on North Spring avenue.

Pvt. Edward Owens, infantryman, was wounded in action in Italy Nov. 7, his mother, Mrs. Freida Owens, 439 North Thirty-seventh street, Belleville, has been informed by the War Department. A graduate of Belleville High School, Owens, 26, enlisted about three years ago.

BEEF CUT 2 TO 3 POINTS; INCREASES ON CHEESE, HAM
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All rationed canned fish is raised four points to a total of 16 a pound. Oysters are dropped one point to four a pound.

Lard is reduced one point to two points a pound. Shortening and salad and cooking oils remain unchanged at five points a pound. The reductions in beef point values, together with those made earlier for pork, mean an increase of approximately 30 per cent in the housewife's meat ration for December as compared with the November ration, OPA said.

The agency estimated that retail stores will have approximately 1,300,000,000 pounds of meat for sale to civilians during December, compared with about one billion pounds originally estimated for November.

It was pointed out that while supplies of veal, lamb and mutton also are expected to continue to be fairly good during December, the point value of these meats was cut substantially for November and few decreases are possible this month.

Several of the choicer pork cuts retain the two-point reduction made 10 days ago. Some adjustments are made, however, on other items, supplies of which are insufficient to warrant continuation of the two-point reduction.

Bacon, Ham Up Point. All hams and most bacon cuts are hiked one point, retaining half of the earlier two-point reduction. Such cuts as pork knuckles, which were carried down to a zero rating when the two-point cut was ordered, appeared on the December table at one point a pound.

All rationed sausages, with the exception of dry and semi-dry, are reduced one or two points from the November table.

Rationing officials said that the present 16-point value for butter cannot be reduced until production is substantially larger than that estimated for the next few months. "To cut point values would only re-create the situation of several months ago when many towns and cities not located in butter-producing areas were almost entirely without butter," OPA said. The increase from one to three points in rationed cheeses reflects a sharp seasonal decline in November production, it was stated. Motorists were reminded by the OPA that all B and C gasoline coupons issued today or later are worth five gallons each throughout the country, while B and C coupons previously issued continue to be worth two gallons in the East

RECORD RUN OF HOGS SWAMPS NATIONAL STOCKYARD PACKERS

The heaviest run of hogs the National Stockyards has ever experienced at this time of year swamped local packers today, bringing an appeal to farmers to hold shipments to a minimum for the remainder of the week.

Slaughtering facilities, already operating at capacity, began to fall behind yesterday when the first two days of the week brought salable receipts of 45,000 head. When 18,500 additional salable head poured in today, indicated carryover—the number of salable animals remaining to be disposed of by producers—jumped from 2000 to about 8000 head, H. A. Powell, secretary of the St. Louis Live Stock Exchange, reported.

In the face of this record-breaking run, packing houses are falling two and three days behind in their kill, Powell said, appealing to producers to hold shipments to "an absolute minimum" for the remainder of the week to enable packers to catch up.

Medical Supplies for China.
NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (AP).—Fifteen trainloads of medical supplies

were shipped from India to China by the American Red Cross in October, the Chungking radio said yesterday.

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BROADER SUBSIDY PROGRAM URGED BY HEAD OF AFL

Green Asserts Food Prices Will Double in 3 Months, Triple in 6, Unless Plan Is Retained.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP).—President William Green of the American Federation of Labor joined battle today against the farm bloc in urging Congress to continue and broaden the food subsidy program.

Asserting that subsidy foes intend to wreck the administration's whole price control program, Green told the Senate Banking Committee: "Individual groups seeking individual price increases have now merged forces against the entire price control program. The stampede is on to break price control. Complete and utter destruction of price stability will be the certain result of the elimination of the present subsidy program."

He appeared to oppose the House-approved bill to bar price control subsidies after Jan. 1, and contended that for every subsidy dollar paid out of the Treasury this year consumers have saved about \$2.50 through controlled prices.

Estimates Subsidies Cost. Green placed the cost of subsidies this year at \$25 million dollars and estimated consumer savings—through avoidance of price increases—at \$2,373,000,000. "If subsidies are outlawed, food prices will double within three months and treble in six months," he predicted. "This the American people do not want and will not stand."

Expressing belief the present subsidy program had been largely effective, Green said Congress should broaden the plan by giving the President and price control agencies a direct authorization to pay subsidies.

He said that, up to now, "Congress has taken no affirmative, positive action on any program assuring stability of commodity prices, while permitting the use of subsidies through the limited and inadequate channels it left open to the executive branch."

CIO Spokesmen Urge Repeal. Spokesmen for the Congress of Industrial Organizations also supported subsidies before the Senate committee. Jack S. Zucker, Washington representative of the CIO United Shoe Workers of America, asked the committee to strike out the Jan. 1 subsidy repeal clause put into the Commodity Credit Corporation extension bill when it passed the House overwhelmingly. Zucker said living costs already had risen to the point where his union and others were having to ask for wage adjustments, but contended costs would go still higher if subsidies were outlawed.

U. S. BIG BOMBERS STRIKE AGAIN AT WESTERN REICH

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ish raids from Britain pouring down a record month's bomb weight, including 13,000 long tons (14,500 American tons) by the R. A. F. on Germany alone.

In November's raids of record size the United States Eighth Air Force cut October's average loss by two-thirds—to eight bombers a raid—against weakening German resistance. Its total November loss was 89 bombers.

Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair told the House of Commons today that since the beginning of the year the Americans have lost 829 bombers over Europe, compared with the R. A. F.'s loss of 2083 at night and 106 by day.

Today's American foray followed a night attack on Western Germany by the fleet R. A. F. Mosquito bombers. Beaufighters of the Royal Canadian Air Force also attacked an enemy convoy off the Norwegian coast last night, damaging two merchant vessels, and mines were laid in enemy waters, an Air Ministry communiqué said.

The overnight forays were carried out without loss, the announcement declared.

U. S. Raid on Solingen. Yesterday the United States Eighth Air Force wound up its best operational month of the war with a smashing attack on the industrial center of Solingen in the German Ruhr. The assault brought to 11 the number of major daylight operations carried out by Britain-based American airmen in November, exceeding the peak months of July and September, each of which had witnessed 10 United States heavy bomber forays.

The Solingen raid was carried out at a cost of two heavy bombers and five fighters, while seven enemy aircraft were shot down—six by fighters and one by a Fortress.

It was the second successive raid in which American fighter losses exceeded bomber losses, 16 fighters and 12 bombers having been lost Monday in an assault on Bremen.

First Raid on Target. The raid on Solingen was the first attack on that target. The city of 100,000 lies 14 miles southeast of off-bombed Duesseldorf and is the site of the largest non-ferrous metal casting foundry in Europe. Its products are used in building German fighter planes. It was famed in the middle ages for its sword blades.

As the Fortresses struck at Solingen, the Budapest radio asserted that two waves of United States bombers flew over Western Hungary in the direction of Vienna, suggesting that Allied planes from southern bases might again be hitting at Wiener

Neustadt, south of Vienna. Five of the six planes downed yesterday by Allied fighters were caught by Typhoons sweeping across Holland in support of the Fortresses. One of the destroyed planes was a Junkers-188, a new type of German light bomber.

That the Allies were able to carry out a joint total of 21 heavy raids last month—only one under the peak month of August—showed how effectively they were meeting the weather problem and boded little respite for Germany through the winter months.

Nazis Reported Moving Some Agencies to Breslau.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 1 (AP).—The German foreign ministry and diplomatic corps have been moved from Berlin to Breslau, about 190 miles to the southeast and near the

old German-Polish border, because of the heavy air raids on the Nazi capital, the newspaper Svenska Dagbladet said last night. Berlin's railway and street traffic is still demoralized, according to Tuesday editions of Berlin newspapers reaching here.

Mailing List Deadline Dec. 10. The deadline for submitting local mailing lists through letter carriers for more expeditious handling of Christmas mails is Dec. 10. Postmaster W. Rufus Jackson announced today. Under the plan, the lists of names and addresses of individuals within a St. Louis postal area are forwarded to the Main Post Office where the delivery district numbers are added to the addresses and the lists are then returned by mail. There is no charge for the services to the southeast and near the

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Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 1. — Allotment of \$152,945 of State funds for direct relief work in Missouri in December, of which \$61,606 is for the city of St. Louis, was announced today by the State Social Security Commission. The State allotment is an increase of \$3891 over the November allowance, including a \$1530 increase for the city.

The relief case lists totals 7052

for the State in December and

2412 for the city, increases, respectively, of 187 and 60 cases from November. Such cases average slightly less than three persons.

The average allowance a case for December in the State is \$21.68, 2 cents more than November and the average to a case in St. Louis is \$25.50, the same as in November.

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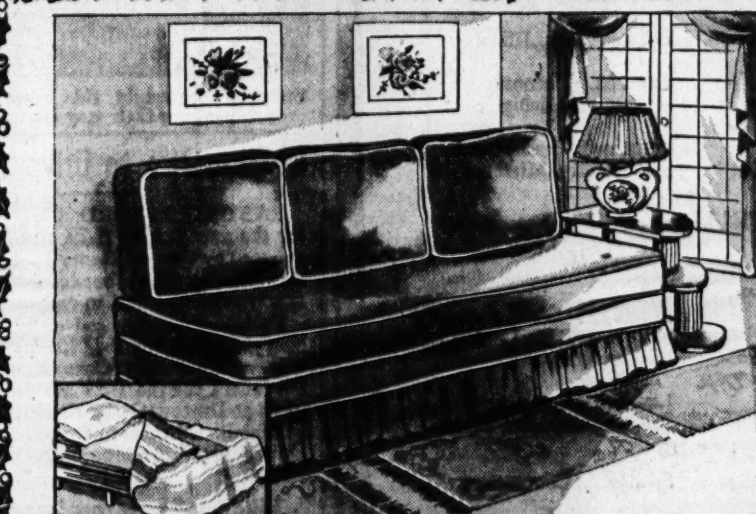
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Bombers Hit Jap Warship a Day; Navy Makes Carrier Capital Ship

"Fantastic" 7-1 Victory Air Ratio Almost Embarrasses Navy
as Task Forces Smash at Rabaul and Bougainville

WASHINGTON—One day—that is the record Allied bombers hung up against Jap warships during the northern Solomons offensive. The aerial drive began October twelfth when three Nipponese destroyers were sent to the bottom. By the middle of November, Allied fliers had sunk or damaged more than 40 surface vessels.

The devastating air blows against the enemy's fleet are but one indication of mounting Allied air power in the South Pacific.

A Navy Department spokesman said that the Navy was almost embarrassed over the "fantastic" victory ratios which "challenge credulity," adding that the reports were really on the conservative side.

The enemy fleet has been so badly mauled at Rabaul by carrier task forces, the spokesman continued, that Japan should give "serious consideration" to complete abandonment of the base as "too hot to handle."

Almost simultaneously the Navy took a momentous step, announcing a tactical reorganization in the Pacific to group all ships except submarines around the aircraft carrier as the new capital ship. The carrier thus succeeds to the battleship's traditional position with the fleet. The carrier's planes can reach out more than 200 miles; the battleship can fire 20 miles.

Now, according to Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, "Our time has come to attack."

The figures which "almost embarrass" the Navy include a seven to one ratio during a week of heavy raids around Rabaul and Bougainville, and the November eleventh raid on Rabaul harbor by Navy dive bombers and torpedo planes from carriers in which the Japanese lost a light cruiser and two destroyers, and had two heavy cruisers, one light cruiser and eight destroyers damaged. In that action the Japs lost 88 planes; we lost 12.

Propellers Cheat Scrap Pile

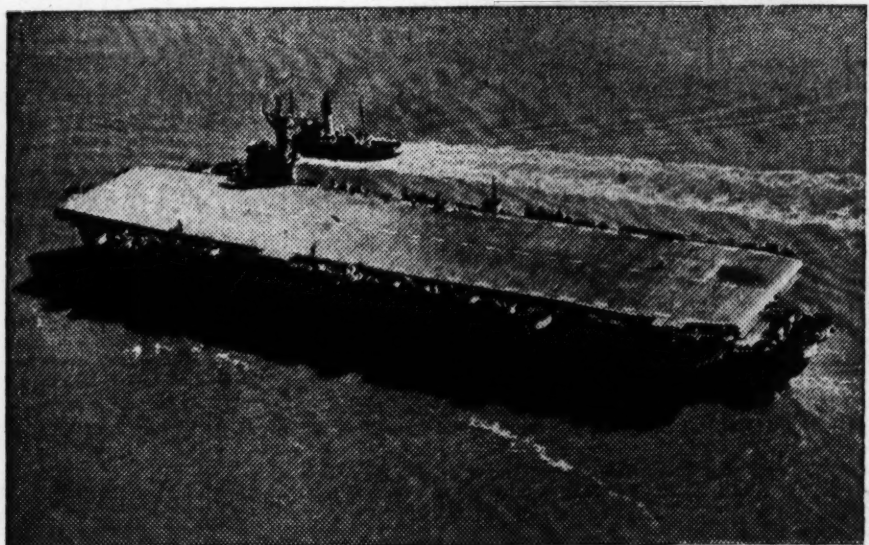
WESTERLY, R. I.—Bent and twisted like pretzels, duralumin propellers come back to the Hamilton Standard plant here to get a new lease on life.

Each month about 1,000 limp in from all over the United States, of which about 80 per cent can be saved from the scrap heap. Each month more than 800 emerge from the Westerly "convalescent home," fully repaired, ready to fly again.

Most of the damage occurs during nose-overs when whirling propeller tips dig into the ground. In most cases annealing makes the blades sufficiently soft to be worked. More serious damage calls for heating the blades further to soften them more before they can be pressed back into their original form.

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Vought Workers Earn Army-Navy "E"

STRATFORD, CONN.—Builders of the Navy F4U Corsair fighter, the men and women of Chance Vought Aircraft division of United Aircraft Corporation received official recognition of their outstanding accomplishments when the organization was awarded the Army-Navy "E" last month.

The award gained significance for the thousands of Vought workers when it became known that of the top American aces so far in this war, at least two have been flying Vought Corsair fighters.

Rear Admiral DeWitt C. Ramsey, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, revealed that two of the three leading aces in the Pacific area are now flying Corsairs. Major Gregory Boyington, USMC, with 21 victories over Japanese planes, started out as a Flying Tiger. He now is flying a Corsair. Lieutenant Kenneth A. Walsh, an outstanding Marine Corsair fighter, has downed at least 20 Jap planes.

Chance Vought workers accepted the Army-Navy "E" award as a tribute to the remarkable job they have done. The winning of the "E" was far from a simple job for Chance Vought Aircraft, Rex B. Beisel, general manager, said.

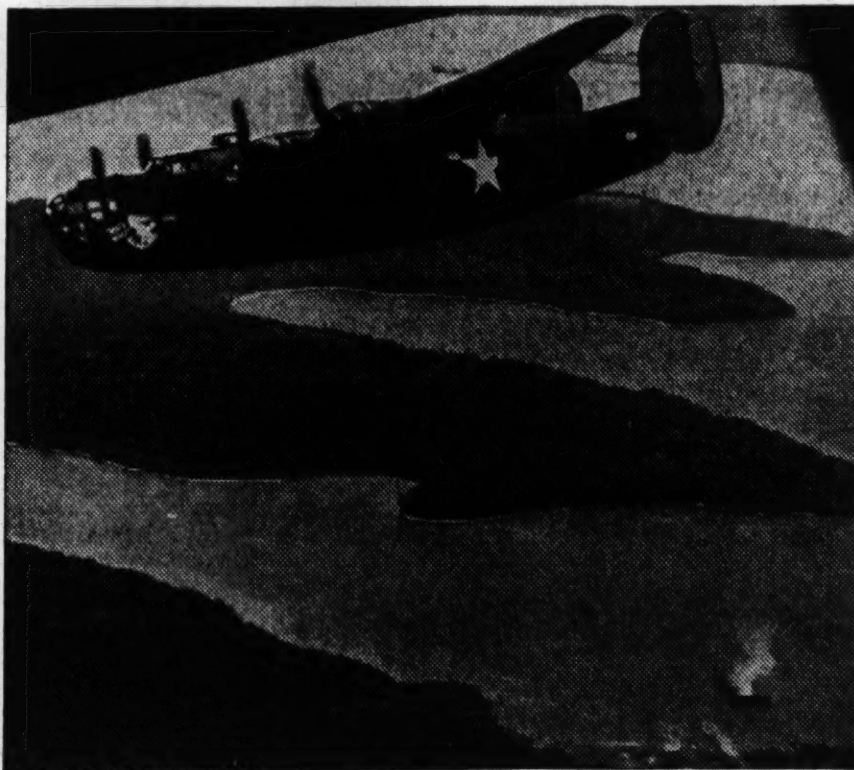
At the time of Pearl Harbor, it was pointed out, the Corsair was still only in the development stage. Chance Vought was building the tough, versatile Kingfisher observation scout planes. The value of a 2,000-horsepower engine and such a big fighter plane had yet to be proven.

The changeover to the Corsair—a larger and radically different airplane—was difficult. It required all the engineering and manufacturing skill which Vought was able to muster.

To get production on the upgrade and keep it there, Chance Vought was not only called upon to increase its personnel and train these thousands of new workers, but also to set up a vast network of subcontractors and vendors upon whose efforts the success of the struggle to give the Navy more Corsairs also depended, Mr. Beisel said.

Interviewed at the ceremony, Bertram D. Taliaferro, factory manager, said changes in parts, tools and working procedure (many suggested by the workers themselves) have made a number of jobs in the production line quicker and easier to do. When all these changes were added up and a new time schedule made out, enough time was saved at each station on the assembly line to account for a 20 per cent increase in over-all production.

LIBERATOR PAYS RESPECTS TO THE RISING SUN



Twin Wasps roaring, an Army Consolidated Liberator scores a bull's-eye on Jap ship

Shot of Water Ups Engine Power

At Touch of Button, Pilots of Fast Fighter Planes Get
Additional Burst of Pratt & Whitney Power

EAST HARTFORD, CONN.—Fighter pilots flying Army P-47 Thunderbolts and certain Navy fighters powered with Pratt & Whitney Aircraft 2,000-horsepower Double Wasp engines now have added bursts of emergency power at their command through the development of a water injection device.

At the pressure of a switch, the pilot can add considerably more power to his engine. The auxiliary equipment, a military secret up to this time, is designed to be used much as a pilot fires his machine guns. It gives an added surge to the 2,000-horsepower engine to increase the climb or speed when seconds separate victory from disaster. Using such a burst of speed, a pilot can gain position on an adversary or take successful evasive action not possible under ordinary conditions of operation. Its effectiveness has already been proved in actual combat.

The application of water injection to the Double Wasp engine, one of the most powerful engines in large-scale production in the world, was first studied by Pratt & Whitney Aircraft engineers only a year ago. Experimental tests led to its possibilities being placed before the military authorities, and, to speed the project, pending official acceptance, Pratt & Whitney Aircraft on its own responsibility went ahead with the production of one thousand conversion units so that no time would be lost when military orders were signed. This action saved much time in getting the device into the combat area.

On July 8 a Pratt & Whitney engineer started for England with two installations of Republic P-47 Thunderbolts of the Eighth Air Force Fighter Command. Parts for water injection also went to Ford at Dearborn for installation in Pratt & Whitney engines built there under license. In the meantime, arrangements were completed for water injection on the engines that powered the Navy's comparable fighters, and this equipment is in production.

The installation of Pratt & Whitney Aircraft water injection has three advantages. First, the cooling effect of the vaporization in the cylinder is greater with water than with fuel. Second, the susceptibility to detonation, which limits the power that can be taken from a cylinder, is lessened with the presence of water in the cylinder. Third, it produces more power because it permits the use of a leaner mixture from the carburetor.

British Get Corsairs, Hellcats

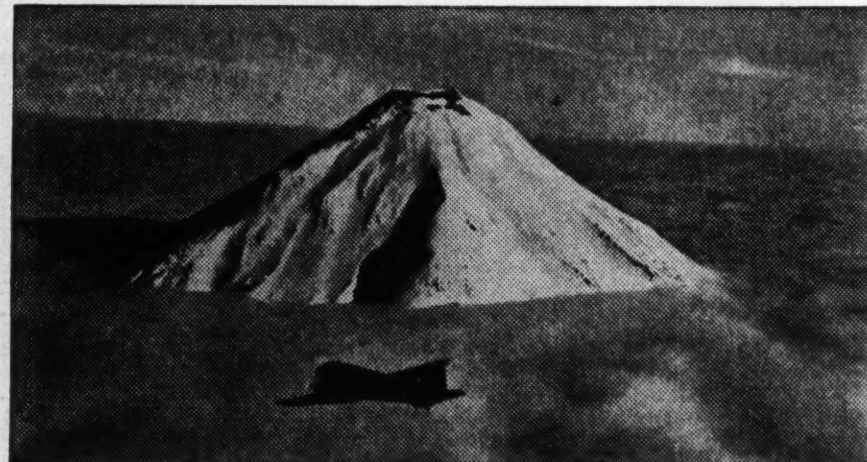
LONDON—Britain's Royal Navy is strengthening its Fleet Air Arm with the addition of the U. S. Navy's 2,000-horsepower fighters, the Vought Corsair and the Grumman Hellcat.

Both these fighters are in the 400-mile-an-hour class. Each is built around a Pratt & Whitney Double Wasp engine having a two-stage supercharger for high altitude performance. Each is fitted with a Hamilton Standard Hydromatic propeller.

Employees Buy \$23,000,000 Bonds

EAST HARTFORD, CONN.—Under the payroll deduction plan, employees of the four divisions of United Aircraft Corporation have already bought more than \$23,000,000 of War Bonds.

DC-3 FLIES NAVAL SUPPLIES OVER ALEUTIAN FOG



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Hydromatics to Drive the B-29

EAST HARTFORD, CONN.—Propellers for the new Boeing B-29, super bomber announced by General Henry H. Arnold, will be Hamilton Standard four-bladed Hydromatics, nearly seventeen feet in diameter.

Hydromatics are used on both American heavy bombers, the B-17 Boeing Flying Fortress, and the B-24 Consolidated Liberator. Propellers for the B-29 are being manufactured at Dayton, O., by Frigidaire, a licensee of Hamilton Standard Propellers division of United Aircraft Corporation.

Wildcat Squadron Hops Atlantic

LONDON—Pratt & Whitney-powered Grumman Wildcats of the R.C.A.F. made history last month by spanning the Atlantic, the first crossing by a complete air combat unit. The same Wildcat squadron had previously become the first to fly across Canada. In recent months, it had logged thousands of hours of operational flights off Canada's east coast.

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United Aircraft Team Takes Stock; Girds for Greater Things to Come

Air Weapon Forged by Combined Efforts of Aircraft and
Other Industries Now Making Itself Felt

EAST HARTFORD, CONN.—With America entering its third year of global war, the full weight of the awful airpower weapon being forged by a united American industry is falling upon her enemies.

Foreign war lords are beginning to realize that back of the growing American air power is a mighty secret weapon which they overlooked when mapping their plans for world domination.

That is the wholehearted teamwork which has characterized American initiative and enterprise at war.

Under the leadership of the aircraft industry, many of the myriad activities which make up peacetime America have been geared into building the greatest air power the world has ever seen.

How's Your Air I. Q.?

Q. How is a Naval plane stopped when landing on a carrier deck?

A. A hook, swinging from the tail, catches a hydraulically-braked cable strung across the deck.

Q. What is the farthest north reached by scheduled air transport?

A. Aklavik, 110 miles above the Arctic Circle in the District of Mackenzie, Canada, serviced by Canadian Pacific Air Lines.

Q. What are the statistics of the first successful heavier-than-air flight?

A. On December 17, 1903, at Kitty Hawk, N. C., Orville Wright flew 120 feet in 12 seconds, with his brother Wilbur observing. Their 12-horsepower engine weighed 170 lbs. with accessories.

Q. What is "water injection"?

A. The feeding of water into an aircraft engine to provide increased power in emergencies.

(See story on this page.)

Canadian Pratt & Whitney Rises to War Emergency

LONGUEUIL, P.Q., CANADA — Canadian Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Company, Ltd., a sales and service organization, has literally grown up with Dominion flying. Organized January 1, 1929, when flying was still an adventure, this company kept engines and propellers turning for the pioneers in north country air transport. Later, it helped Trans-Canada Air Lines and Canadian Pacific Air Lines overcome the problems of flying in the frozen north.

So when war came, Canadian Pratt & Whitney Aircraft was ready. Almost overnight, Canada became the center of the vast British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Ferrying Command began delivering big U.S. bombers across the Atlantic. British Overseas Airways Corporation began toting back their crews. Coastal Command took up the relentless pursuit of submarines.

Power for a large number of the airplanes in these services is provided by Pratt & Whitney engines and Hamilton Standard propellers. Servicing, overhauling, and repairing them is the responsibility of Canadian Pratt & Whitney Aircraft.

Typical of such teamwork is the wartime story of United Aircraft Corporation, whose powerful Pratt & Whitney engines and Hamilton Standard propellers are found in action the world over, whose Vought Corsair fighters are slapping the Japs around in the South Pacific, whose Sikorsky helicopters give promise of a potent new weapon of the future.

From the beginning, United Aircraft had dedicated itself to developing aerial weapons to make America supreme in the air. It was apparent, however, that demands for United's products would be so great that an organization big enough to meet those demands would itself be so huge as to be unwieldy.

United's program therefore aims at drawing wherever possible upon the management, production skill and facilities of other industries.

United a Primary Source

Obviously, United is the primary source of its engines, propellers and aircraft. To meet the wartime demand, each of its divisions has expanded its facilities and undertaken to provide as great a volume of products as can be handled without losing efficiency.

Each division has followed the basic policy of avoiding excessive concentration in any one area and of taking the work to communities where facilities are available.

The original Pratt & Whitney factory is rapidly becoming an engine assembly plant using parts such as cylinders and crank cases which have been fabricated in satellite plants in nearby communities. Hamilton Standard has added to the production of its main plant by converting abandoned textile mills into complete propeller factories. Chance Vought is using an increasing percentage of major sub-assemblies which have been completely built by outside companies.

This of itself represented a great team—hundreds of sub-contractors and suppliers of parts. The thousand and one things for engines, propellers and airplanes had to arrive from not too little too late nor too much too soon but enough on time.

There is another team, a partnership with few parallels. United Aircraft has enlisted the aid of manufacturers in other lines, provided them with the designs which it had developed over the years and taught them how to build United products.

Pratt & Whitney engines are being built by Ford, Nash-Kelvinator, Buick, Chevrolet, Continental and Jacobs. Hamilton Standard propellers are being built by Nash-Kelvinator, Frigidaire and Remington-Rand; Vought Corsair fighters by Goodyear and Brewster. Consolidated Vultee will build Vought-designed aircraft, and Nash-Kelvinator will build Sikorsky helicopters.

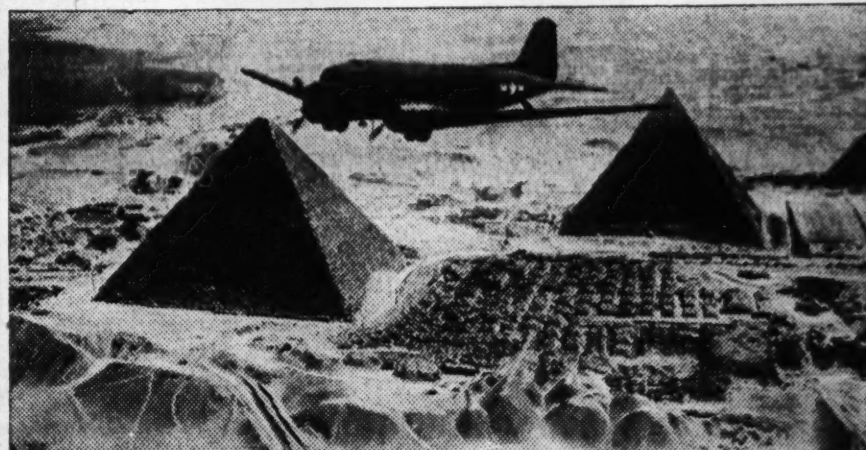
Each of these licensee companies concentrates upon one or two models, permitting the closest possible approach to mass production.

Engineers Work at Top Speed

But production isn't enough to win the war. Development of aerial warfare is so rapid that mere quantity from frozen designs is not enough. United's engineering staffs have worked night and day to develop new and improved equipment.

Thanks to this emphasis upon development, the beginning of America's third year of war finds United preparing to lead the way to greater airplane performance than ever before possible. Engine power, engineers point out, is everything in airplane performance. Hence, Pratt & Whitney Aircraft has developed new and more powerful engine models. Hamilton Standard in turn will have the propellers to absorb this new power, and the engineers of Chance Vought will have airplanes to utilize these engines and propellers. Meanwhile in the field of the newest flying machine, Sikorsky Aircraft is continuing development of the helicopter.

CARRYING WAR FREIGHT, SKYTRAIN SPEEDS OVER AFRICA



An Army C-47 Skytrain crew watches the Pyramids pass under its Pratt & Whitney-powered Douglas Transport as it flies over that part of the Army Air Transport Command's 112,000 miles of airways

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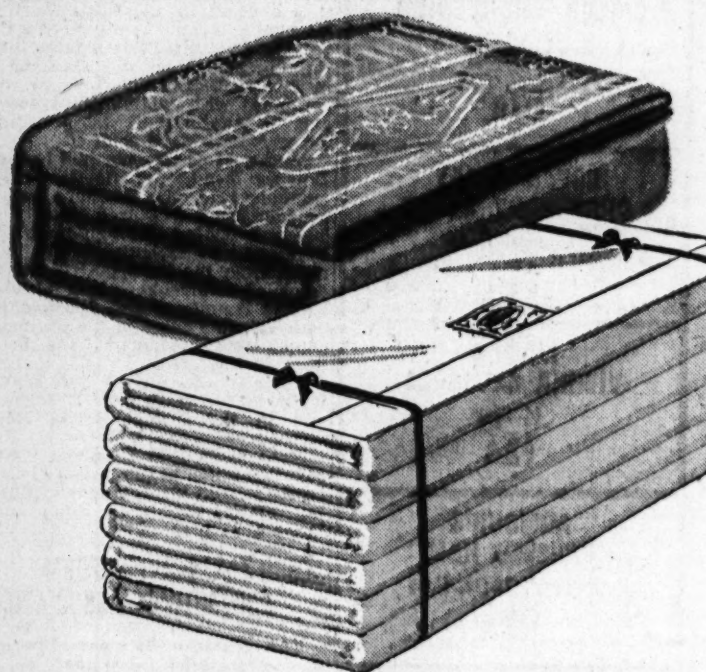
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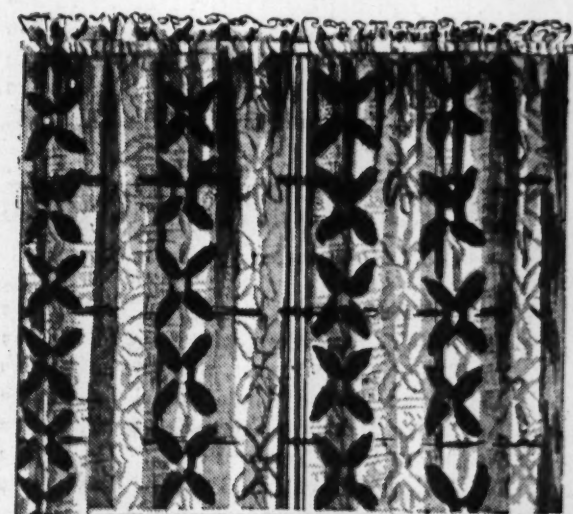
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Tenant Purchase County.
Madison County, Ill., has been designated a "tenant purchase county" by the Farm Security Administration, which makes farm tenants and workers in the coun-

ty, who derive most of their living from the farm, eligible to borrow Government funds to purchase agricultural equipment, Douglas Stump, county FSA supervisor, announced yesterday.

ARMY 10-MAN RATION BOX

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (AP).—Col. Paul P. Logan of the Quartermaster General's Office announced yesterday that a new "10-in-one" ration box, containing a day's balanced diet for 10 men, has been devised by the Army.

Speaking at the Army food service directors' meeting, second service command, Col. Logan said five different kinds of menus were used under the plan, thus insuring balanced diets even when shipping and supply routes were in difficulty.

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Lehman Plans for Staff Soon
—Soviet Delegate Urges Early Aid to Hungry.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 1 (AP).—The initial task of writing and adopting a constitution under which the United Nations will coordinate the relief and rehabilitation of the war zones ended today in an open plenary session at which delegates spoke of the hope for a better world which has grown here as men from 44 nations worked in a spirit of compromise.

Director General Herbert Lehman complimented the council on its work—which was completed a week ahead of schedule after 21 days of labor—and pledged his "complete and sincere efforts" to the job ahead.

Encouraged by Harmony.
"I am deeply encouraged by the evidence of harmony which has marked the council's work here," he said. "When I spoke to you as the newly elected Director General I urged that every government here, large and small, should play its part fully. This has been accomplished beyond my expectations. Every nation acted with others in a spirit of complete harmony, and has indicated its willingness to play the game squarely for the ultimate benefit of all."

Lehman said that within a few days he would establish headquarters of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in Washington, and plan for the staff and organization as rapidly as possible.

Col. John J. Llewellyn, British delegate, asserted that "the good will, the good teamwork and the good sense which has existed between us here, is a good augury for the dawning of a peaceful, better world."

Soviet Delegate Urges Speed.
Vassili A. Sergeev, Soviet delegate, urged speed, saying "There is no need for me to tell you that this relief is already urgently needed in the areas which are liberated from the enemy. The administration has to take immediate steps to help the people of those areas to relieve hunger."

Assistant Secretary of State Dean Acheson, who has served as chairman of the council, declared "The active co-operation of the 44 nations has been demonstrated here. It is a tribute to our solidarity. It is of special significance that no individual burden has served to make a breach in this solidarity."

T. F. Tsiang, Chinese delegate, urged that the agency strive to be a truly international organization "so that those who give and those who receive may know the co-operative spirit of the venture."

Anders Frihaugen, Norwegian, expressed his delegation's appreciation for the "way this council has lived up to one of the four freedoms: the freedom of speech. Our discussions here have proved that all the nations gathered here have one fundamental idea deeply at heart: to heal the wounds of war."

REDS ADMIT LOSS OF KOROSTEN, KEY RAILWAY JUNCTION
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daily in the Berezhna River Valley, as well as in the Pripiet River area to the south.

The Germans made no attempt to hide the seriousness of the Russian threat on the Zhitobin front and in other areas. Capt. Sertorius said 12 Russian divisions were attacking on a single sector of the Zhitobin front.

"The Soviets' superior numbers enabled them to launch offensives at several points simultaneously, feed these offensives by steady reinforcements brought up from the rear and retain the initiative by frequent and rapid changes of focal points. ... After five months the fighting has in no way slackened in intensity. On the contrary, it continues with undiminished fury and if anything it is growing fiercer," Sertorius said.

Southwest of Kremenchug in the Dnieper bend, the Soviet communiqué said, the Russians in a sudden spurt captured five villages, including strongly-fortified Bolshaya Malinkha, only 10 miles from the important railroad point of Znamenska. Red planes blasted Znamenska and Apostolovo, both valuable bases in the German supply and communications network in this area.

Other Russian drives were making progress south from Cherkassy and in the Nikopol-Krivoi Rog sector.

More than 1000 Germans were reported killed in the Dnieper bend fighting, with the Russians capturing many abandoned guns and large quantities of war material.

NEGRO TAXI DRIVERS FORM PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

The Taxicab Drivers' Protective Association, described as a non-profit organization for Negroes, has filed a charter petition in Circuit Court.

Virgil H. Lucas, attorney for the association, said today the organization was being formed to obtain bonds and legal representation for drivers in traffic violation cases, and to protect the collective bargaining and fair employment rights of drivers. He said it might later develop into a union.

Officers were listed as Tomy Franklin, president; Eben Moore, secretary, and Lewis Bynum, treasurer.

NAVY DISCHARGES BOY, 15, VETERAN OF PACIFIC ACTION

Sam Jones, 15-year-old Negro, of 4356 Cote Brillante avenue, who served six months in the Navy in the Southwest Pacific and saw five of his comrades killed in an aerial attack, was discharged from the service recently when his mother disclosed that he had enlisted under an assumed name and had given his age as 17 years.

The youth attempted to enlist three times, before he decided to use the name of Rudolph Walter

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and to say that he was 17 instead of 15. He was accepted. But when he failed to write regularly to his mother, she began worrying about him and made inquiries through the Navy Bureau of Personnel, revealing his secret. Undaunted Jones plans to re-enlist when he's old enough.

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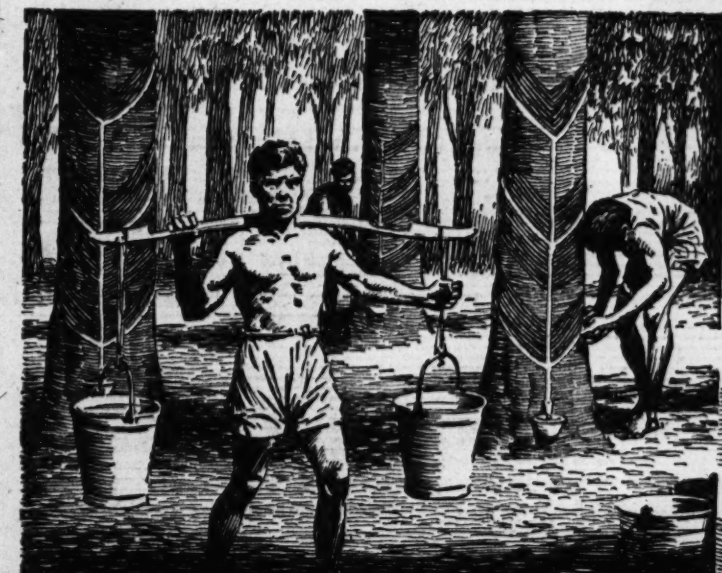
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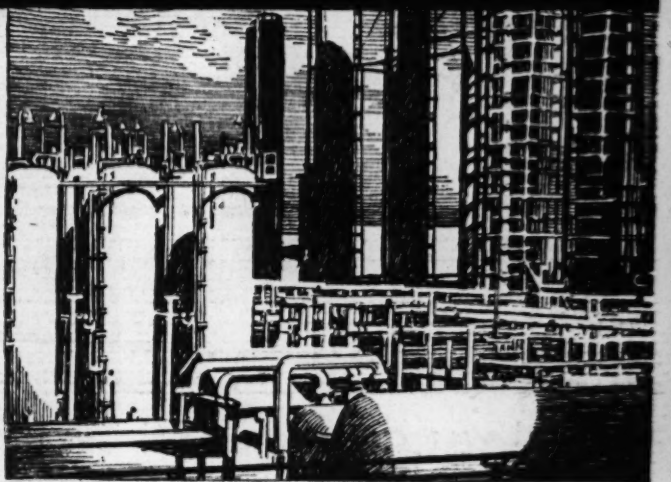
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Flashes of Life

The Retort Impolite.

By the Associated Press.
DENVER, Dec. 1.—First Sgt. Robert E. Payne approached a nice looking young woman on a street corner, tipped his hat at the correct angle and began: "Pardon me, Miss..."
He got no further—she walloped him.
Sgt. Payne retreated, too abashed to tell her that he is a member of the air-WAC recruiting team.

On Bargainville.

SALE LAKE CITY—South Pacific natives who barter with American soldiers may be doing quiet well.
Mrs. W. H. Whitten has asked

police to recover three valuable rings, a gold thimble and two fraternity pins—donated by mistake during a costume jewelry drive for soldiers.

Reno Divorces 558 Ahead of Record
RENO, Nev., Dec. 1 (AP).—Reno's 1943 wartime divorce business already has topped by 558 any previous full year's record, says County Clerk Elwood Beemer. The 11-month total is 5297. The previous peak was in 1931.

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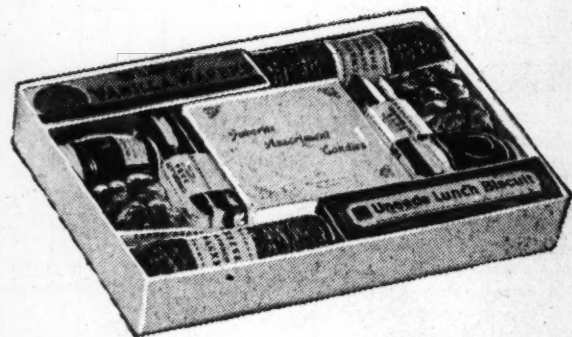
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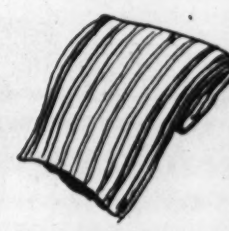
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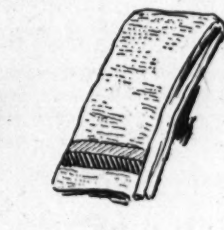
Cotton chenille Bath Mat and Lid Cover ensemble; floral pattern; peach, blue, green, rose — \$2.98



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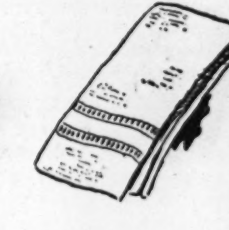
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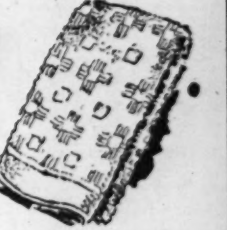
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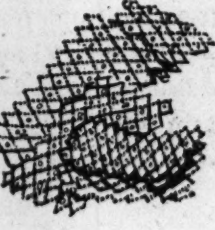
Cotton Huck Towels with colored border of blue, green, red, or gold, each — 25¢



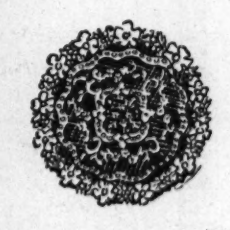
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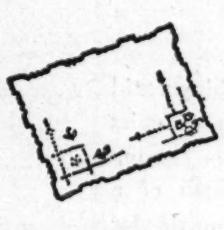
Oval Bath Mat and Lid Cover in cotton chenille, choice of 5 pastels. Set — \$3.98



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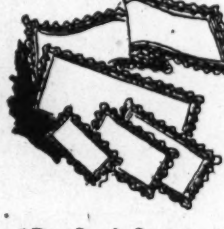
Embroidered Scarf Set, 5 pieces in ecru cotton, 2 scarves, 3-pc. vanity sets, all, \$3.98



17-Pc. Luncheon Set cross-stitch embroidered, soft colors, white cotton — \$5.98



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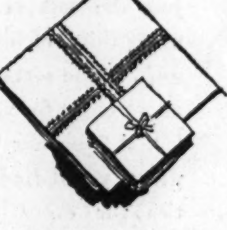
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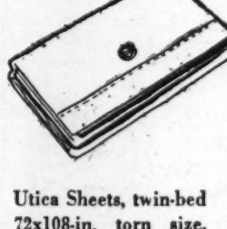
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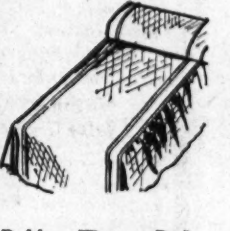
Beacon Indian blankets attractively patterned in warm cotton. 72 by 84 in. \$4.49



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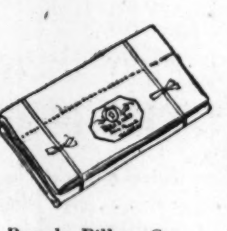
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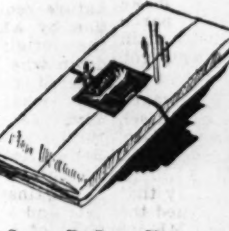
Dobby Weave Bedspread, tailored style wide flounce, popular bedroom colors, \$5.98



Sheet Blankets, full double bed size, 81x99, white cotton with warm soft nap, \$1.98



Percale Pillow Cases, all-combed-yarn, with hemstitched hems, 42-x38 1/2-in. size, each \$1



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Former Under Secretary of State Terms Provisions Admirable, if Implemented at Once by Right Machinery.



SUMNER WELLES

By SUMNER WELLES
Former Under Secretary of State.
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THE joint four-nation declaration agreed upon at Moscow by the governments of the United States, Great Britain, China and the Soviet Union constitutes the first great political step taken since the outbreak of the second World War toward the construction of a stable international order.

The declaration asserts the joint recognition of the four powers of the need of establishing at "the earliest practicable date" a general international organization based on the principle of the sovereign equality of all "peace-loving states" and open to membership by such states, large and small.

It likewise proclaims the intention of the four powers to consult with one another, and "as occasion requires" with other members of the United Nations, with a view to joint action "on behalf of the community of nations" for the purpose of maintaining peace and security pending "the inauguration of a system of general security."

If these provisions are implemented at once by the creation of machinery which will permit the other members of the United Nations to take a full part in the reaching of all decisions covering political problems, they are altogether admirable.

If, however, these provisions are to be construed as implying that any executive committee, representative of the United Nations as a whole, is to be constituted only at some indefinite time in the future, and that until such time the four powers alone will determine whether "occasion requires" them to consult with other members of the United Nations before taking action "on behalf of the community of nations," it seems to me that these stipulations are gravely defective.

These doubts are legitimately accentuated, I think, by the fact that the Moscow conference also agreed to establish in London a European advisory commission composed solely of representatives of the United States, Great Britain and Russia, to recommend to the three governments concerned solutions for European questions which may arise as the war develops. Under present conditions such

Liberated Peoples, Free Countries Won't Submit to 4-Power Dictatorship, However Benevolent, He Asserts.

voice in the reaching of those present solutions which inevitably shape the future course of events? Is it reasonable to suppose that the French people, or the people of other occupied countries, will when their day of liberation arrives, peacefully uphold political solutions affecting their sovereign rights and their future, in the determination of which they have been permitted to have no share?

I DO not believe that after this war is won free men and women will for one instant willingly submit themselves to a four-power dictatorship, however benevolent, however paternally wise, it might at first prove to be.

If a lasting international organization supported by public opinion—and no other kind will work—is to spring from the union of the nations at war against the Axis, the nucleus of such an organization must be created. Now in such a body not the four powers alone, but all of the United Nations must have some form of representation when political decisions are made.

It is quite true that some of the governments in exile presumably do not today possess popular support in their own countries. But should, for that reason, governments which are unquestionably backed by their own public opinion, or which are freely functioning within their own territory, be excluded from exercising this legitimate right?

Mr. Eden has also publicly stated that the arrangements concluded between the three powers represented at Moscow by no means implied that they intended to "drag" the other members of the United Nations.

What the other nations rightly fear, however, is that the appetite of the great states for authoritative powers will grow in the exercise of them, and that when the time eventually comes for the creation of an international organization, the remaining members of the United Nations may find themselves confronted with accomplished facts in the way of political decisions, with which they may be by no means in accord.

And which, in their belief, will in no way make for that stable and peaceful international society which they seek.

It is hoped that at the meeting of the chiefs of state of Russia, Great Britain, China and the United States, these doubts will be resolved by the announcement that a United Nations council will be set up, one in which all of the peoples of the United Nations may have representation, direct or indirect, when political decisions which determine the future world order are made.

Allies Will Not Fall Into Peace Trap—Halifax

No Compromise With Nazis, He Says—Lists Three German Hopes.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1 (AP).—HALIFAX, who recently set off speculation that the war might end suddenly when he said "anything can happen in Germany," said that "the German leaders—and if they can be coerced, the people—will go on fighting even after they have lost all hope of victory."

"Events of the past few weeks have given cold comfort" to the Nazi hopes for a break among the Allies, Halifax said, adding: "It may well be that they may have some more cold comfort within the next few days."

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Three German Hopes. In a speech before the St. Andrews Society here, the Ambassador Lord Halifax said last night "we shall not fall into the trap of a compromise peace with Germany."

One is that war-weariness after long, costly battles might induce the Allies to make a negotiated peace.

Assuring that the Nazis are indulging in wishful thinking, Halifax said, "we know only too well that for the Germans such a peace would merely be a truce, and that in 10 or 20 years' time we should have the same thing to do all over again."

A second hope is that "they may tempt us to take too easy a view of the situation and so relax our efforts."

Finally, the Ambassador said, the Germans may think they can still drive a wedge into the unified Allied front. But the Moscow declaration made it clear that the United Nations are going to stick together to the end, he asserted.

Nazi Balance Sheet. To illustrate his view that the German war capacity is on the downgrade but the Nazis still may put up a tough fight, Halifax cast up a German balance sheet, saying they may list as credits:

1. Complete reorganization of the people so that "not only is it almost impossible for a German to oppose; it is dangerous even for him to be depressed."

2. The Allied blockade has not hit so hard as in the last war, since Germany was economical, well prepared and has drained her victims of their riches.

He said German aspirations to lengthen the war go into the red on these points:

1. The development of bombing—results of terrific beatings such as Berlin has taken will diminish Nazi sea, land and air power.

2. The U-boat was licked this year, as in 1918.

3. The Nazis have lost air superiority and "are not likely to regain it."

4. "Hitler lost the initiative in Russia in 1942 (at Stalingrad) just as Ludendorff lost it in France in 1918" (at the second battle of the Marne).

5. Axis satellites are losing heart, as Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria did at the end of the last war.

Japan must be dealt with separately, Halifax said, "and neither your people nor mine will quit on that job."

Nimitz Inspects Blasted Tarawa Defenses



ADM. CHESTER W. NIMITZ (left), commander of the Pacific fleet, inspecting battered Japanese defenses on Tarawa Island, Gilbert stronghold captured by American forces after violent fighting. At right is MAJ. GEN. JULIAN C. SMITH of the Marines, commanding ground forces; in center, in helmet, is COL. MERRITT A. EDSON, Smith's chief of staff.

ADM. NIMITZ VISITS TARAWA; SAYS JAPS WILL GET NO REST

Inspection Reveals Enemy Is Well Trained, Full of Fight, He Asserts.

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 1 (AP).—A first-hand inspection of Tarawa's dugouts, foxholes and machine-gun nests, after landing by plane on its hard-won airfield, has impressed Adm. Chester W. Nimitz with Japan's ability to transform the hundreds of Pacific islands into no holds into death-dealing fortresses.

"I have learned more than I ever knew before of what the Japs can do," commented the commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet after a visit Nov. 27 to the Gilbert Island stronghold. He returned yesterday from that inspection.

When he walked over Tarawa's battleground, bodies of both Americans and Japanese still could be seen.

At one point, Maj. Gen. Julian C. Smith, commander of the Second Marine Division, paused to say, "Admiral, this area the other day was covered with our dead—every yard."

After the inspection, Adm. Nimitz said the American people should be impressed with the fact "the Japs haven't lost the will to fight," that "their army has barely been touched, they're well trained and full of fight."

But he added firmly, there would be no rest, now that Tarawa has been won, that its field would greatly aid in the mounting air war against the Marshalls to the north and "we shall continue constant pressure on the Japs."

Admiral Nimitz said the preliminary shelling of the Gilberts by warships did not knock out all the defenses, but these bombardments, together with others by planes, did mean the difference between success and failure of the landing parties.

Steinbeck Tells of Ragged Men And Their Nazi Radar Mission

By JOHN STEINBECK

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WHEN the plans were made to capture a German Radar station on an Italian island in the Tyrrhenian Sea, 40 American paratroopers were assigned to do the job. Forty men and three officers.

They came to the naval station somewhere in Africa out of the desert, also somewhere in Africa. They didn't say where. They came in the night sometime, and in the morning they were bedded down in a Nissen hut, a hard and ragged crew. Their uniforms were not the new and delightful affairs of the posters. The jackets, with all the pockets, and the coarse canvas trousers had been washed so often and dried in the hot sun that they had turned nearly white, and they were ragged at the edges.

The officers, two lieutenants and a captain, were dressed in no way different from their men, and they had been months without their insignia of rank. The captain had two strips of adhesive tape stuck on his shoulders, to show that he was a captain at all, and one of the lieutenants had one strip of adhesive, while the second lieutenant had sewed a piece of yellow cloth on his shoulders for his rank. They had been ten months in the desert, and there was no place to buy the pretty little bars to wear on their shoulders. They had not jumped from a plane since they had finished their training in the United States, but the rigid, hard training of their bodies had gone right on in the desert.

No Luxuries Whatever. There had been no luxuries for these men either. Sometimes the cigarettes ran out, and they just didn't have any. They had often lived on field rations for weeks at a time, and they had long forgotten what it was like to sleep in a bed, even a cot. They had all looked somewhat alike, and perhaps this is the characteristic look of the paratrooper. The eyes were very wide set, and mostly they were either gray or blue. The hair was cropped, almost shaved, giving their heads a curious egg look. Their ears seemed to stick straight out from their heads, perhaps because all of their hair was cut off. Their skins were burned almost black by the desert sun, which made their eyes and their teeth seem very light, and their lips were ragged and rough from months of the sun.

The strangest thing about them was their quietness and their almost shy good manners. Their voices were so soft that you could barely hear them, and they were extremely courteous. The officers Continued on Page 4, Column 1.

Nazi Rockets and Aircraft Cannon Outrange Guns on U. S. Bombers

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (AP).—A FORMIDABLE new threat to American bombers over Germany was described to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers today by Lt. Col. Nathaniel F. Silsbee of the Army Air Forces Intelligence Division, Washington.

This threat is some new German planes, and also a few refitted old planes, which can keep out of range of the Americans' .50-caliber machine guns and pour cannon shells into the tight bomber formations.

It is this type of German plane also, he said, which fires the rocket shells, projecting them from distances out of range of the American guns. The new planes are two-engine fighters and fighter-bombers. They are especially the JU-88 and the new ME-410, along with some of the older ME-110 planes.

"They get in their deadliest work," he said, on the long-range mission after our fighter escort has turned back. The obvious answer to that is one already well on the way—extra long-range drop tanks for our Thunderbolts and Lightnings to enable them to go all the way."

Another defense measure which the Americans have made their particular job since April is bombing the factories which make planes, propellers and other parts. The United States Air Forces' main campaign against these plants got under way in late July.

Plane plants have been damaged at Bremen, Oeschersleben, Kassel, Warnemunde, Marienburg, Anklam, Regensburg, Wiener Neustadt and Leipzig.

Silsbee said it is safe to say that the Regensburg damage denied the Germans at least 500 ME-109 planes. The Kassel attack cut FW-190 planes by about 30 a month. The Bremen raid, made by Fortress after the Royal Air Force bombing missed the big Focke-Wulf factory there, caused so much

TOKYO SEES SIGNS OF ALLIED OFFENSIVE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

LONDON, Dec. 1 (AP).—A Berlin broadcast quoting a Tokyo dispatch said today that the increased Allied shipping activity in the Gulf of Bengal recently and Japanese observers took it as a sign of an impending Southeast Asia offensive under Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten.

The Tokyo radio said more than 10 Allied bombers and fighter planes raided Hongkong today. "Only negligible damage" was caused, the broadcast added.

New Air Line to Inner Venezuela. NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (AP).—Pan American World Airways System today announced a new all-cargo air service to serve interior points of Venezuela via Aerovias Venezolanas, the operating company, of which Pan American is a minority stockholder. The new line will run as far south as the diamond fields of Santa Elena.

Occupation Army Anniversary. By the Associated Press. With the Stars and Stripes flying and with bands playing, the American Army of Occupation crossed the Sauer and Moselle rivers into defeated Germany 25 years ago today, 20 days after the signing of the Armistice.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Plaint From a Pessimist

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

As the global struggle progresses toward its conclusion, the position of our country becomes more unpredictable. Much national satisfaction seemed to have been derived from the recent Moscow conference. There is general acceptance of the fact that this diplomatic move eradicated barriers which might have averted an early termination of the war and a solution to postwar international problems.

The picture at home does not appear so bright. Little satisfaction can be experienced locally until the dilemma within this country has been lifted.

Until the feudal system of the South has been abolished, we can never be proud of America. It still looks as if the Tories of the Southland can continue the poll tax even against popular rejection by the majority of citizens.

Postwar economic plans at this time seem about as vague as were plans for leading these United States out of the terrible depression back in 1931 and 1932. It looks as if veterans might again have the opportunity to sell apples, pencils and shoestrings on the street corners of our fair land. Planning councils and commissions of local communities still seem to consist mainly of representatives of local vested interests who are more concerned about preserving the status quo than they are of making adequate employment possible for returning veterans and future unemployed workers whose last work was in war industries.

Some plans have been mentioned for reviving CCC camps and National Youth Administration projects for young veterans returning after the war. Would it not be brazen to have only such a puny offer to make to young men who had fought for their country?

I sincerely hope that I am just a pessimist and that things are not in such a sad state of affairs. However, right now I am skeptical. G. A. C.

New Airport Sites

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Your readers, I am sure, are appreciative of the excellent articles and pictorial diagrams you have published recently regarding the proposed new site for a second major airport to serve St. Louis. Interesting also are the stories of what other cities in the Mississippi Valley are doing along the same line.

The importance of this information to the public cannot be over-estimated. E. E. CARLSON, Secretary-Treasurer, Associated Engineering Societies.

The Girl Scout Doll Show

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Of all the blundering leaders among the various trades unions, I think the board of directors for the musicians easily take the cake.

Do they, by any chance, think they are helping their cause by refusing to permit the Girl Scout Doll Show to be held at Kiel Auditorium except under conditions they dictate?

At a time when we are asked to do everything we possibly can to make the burden of war a little less, we find the Girl Scouts cannot hold their show in a building owned by the city and built with taxpayers' money unless a certain number of union musicians are paid for being there, whether they are of any use or not.

I, for one, am very much opposed to the city entering into any contract that permits such conditions to occur.

Why do the bands from our public schools have to pay for the privilege of playing in our supposedly public buildings?

W. L. W.

Suggests Sign for Washington

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

A hapless citizen wandering through the maze of red tape and indecision in some governmental offices in his nation's capital, seeking a solution of the problems created for him there. That incident sonably contemplating putting up a sign reading "Washington Slept Here."

A. T. STEWART.

Fascist Franco

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Robert C. Roach has found a supporter of the Franco regime in Edward C. Schafer, who recently approved Franco in this column. It seems these gentlemen are not realistic and do not understand that the remaking of the world which this war is causing means the end of Fascistic government. That includes the Government of Francisco Franco, provided the United Nations win the war.

The Basques and the Asturian miners, the most devout Catholics in Spain, were backers of the Loyalist Government and fought in behalf of the Republic. The massacre of Guernica was caused by Franco's backers. Franco approved this slaughter, even if those killed were devout Catholics.

It all comes to this point: Franco knows that his survival depends on an Axis victory; that he will cling to Fascism as long as there is a breath in Adolf Hitler, and that a United Nations victory means his doom.

I would suggest to all Franco's friends that they enlist in the Spanish Blue Legion, as Hitler is in need of man power on the Eastern front and is at present accepting volunteers from Franco.

W. E. R.

The War Leaders Meet

By every indication, official and unofficial, the Reuters dispatch of yesterday afternoon was authentic. So, by a curious roundabout process, the world learns that Roosevelt, Churchill and Chiang Kai-shek have concluded a meeting at Cairo, and will shortly move on to Iran for conferences with Stalin.

Even before we can learn the import of the decisions reached at the two meetings, the very fact that the United Nations' leaders are meeting face to face is a landmark not only in the course of the war, but in the development of a peaceful, secure world established on the principle of international co-operation.

Conferences by two of these leaders at a time—Roosevelt and Churchill, Churchill and Stalin—have done a great deal to establish unity and plan strategy. Conferences of the Allied chiefs' trusted agents, as at Moscow a few weeks ago, also have done much to advance the common cause. But full understanding and agreement could be attained only by a face-to-face meeting of these four heads of government.

For this purpose, each left or will leave his home capital, and made a long, hazardous journey to the meeting places. Undoubtedly, their diplomatic and military advisers joined in the sessions. Undoubtedly, pronouncements of the greatest historic importance will result from the meetings.

So at last the leaders of the millions fighting for the overthrow of Fascism and militarism, the leaders pledged to creation of a general world organization for keeping the peace, now shake one another's hands, look into one another's eyes, hear one another's voices. The American, the Briton, the Slav and the Chinese, leaders of great and powerful peoples, at last are able to map their plans for the immediate military present and the co-operative future without contending with the barriers of distance and time.

The events of these last few days are material for the historians of centuries to come. Yet the fact that the momentous Cairo conference had actually taken place came to the contemporary world in a strangely backhanded manner, by means of a Reuters dispatch from Lisbon, issued in New York but not in London, based on no more positive authority than the general phrase, "it is known here definitely." Official sources were silent or uninformative. Yet the OWI, the official information agency, included the Reuters dispatch in its overseas broadcasts.

This means of getting out the news is oddly in contrast with the handling of the Casablanca conference early this year. Many persons knew this was in progress, yet not one violated the confidence. Official announcement came from Washington and London simultaneously, after the public had been notified by press and radio to expect a news development of great importance. The formalities of the Casablanca announcement were overdone, but surely the world's anxious millions deserved a more definite notice of the Cairo conference than the roundabout bulletin from Reuters.

These are days of events which mold the future of every person in the world, and all our descendants for years ahead. The Allied peoples will await patiently the announcement of the Cairo and Teheran decisions. But one and all want the news to be official, and not a disclosure that comes in a manner that creates confusion and may jeopardize the safety of the conference participants.

To Berlin—Via Home

Of course they want to come home. Who wouldn't after battling all the way from Kasregine Pass to Falconara Mountain? Consider those men of the Fifth Army; veterans if ever there were any. Tough, determined, resourceful, consistently winning in the long, hard fight for Rome.

Now that Christmas is almost here, who can reproach them for thinking of home? They are no weaklings if now and then a tear stains the rugged soil of Southern Italy to mingle with the blood of their comrades who have fallen in death or injury. Those are precious moments when they read and re-read their letters from home by flickering light just before they go wearily for sleep in their fox-holes or on improvised bunks.

The one voice with which they answered the editorial suggestion of Stars and Stripes, service newspaper, that they wanted to see Berlin before coming home, was to be expected. They think that after many months of combat overseas, they should have leave at home. They speak out for what they want. They may complain and grumble. But show them another fight on the road to Germany and there you will find them coolly taking the enemy's measure.

Still, they would like to detour by way of home—on the road to Berlin. Just as willingly, however, if military necessity requires, they will make Berlin a side stop on the way home.

Stalling by the Police Board

The investigation which the Police Board has been making into the vice-ridden Lucas Avenue District for several weeks has now flowered into a report by Police Inspector Mulcahy that no evidence of police graft can be found. If this is all Mulcahy has to report, it is a slight compliment to his powers of detection. The board will be derelict to its duty if it lets the investigation go at that. Its plain duty is to get to the bottom of the scandal, and, if Mulcahy is unequal to the job, to turn the assignment over to someone who can and will do it.

The board, having found out nothing, is understood to be deliberating whether transfers, demotions or discharges, or some combination of these methods, should be the punishment. Would it not be rather more logical for the board, before meting out the punishment, to determine who is guilty? A detail, perhaps, but an interesting one.

Just what sort of nonsense is all this? First, the board busily finds that no one has done anything wrong, and then it busily discusses what penalties are to be assessed against the persons who are to be punished. Altogether, it is an implausible performance.

Does the board expect citizens to believe it is a sheer coincidence that slot machines flourish on the side of the street that is in the Lucas district and are absent from the side of the street that is outside the district?

The duties of the board are not too complex to understand, and they should not be too diffi-

cult to perform unless policemen make materially poorer detectives than other people. They are to fix the responsibility and punish the responsible.

All the board has done up to the present has been to do nothing with a great show of hard labor. Now, how about some action?

Thin Ice in Eastern Europe

The pact which President Benes will sign in Moscow, and which will open the way for the co-signature of any Czechoslovak or Russian neighbor not allied with Germany, will be a bid for Polish friendship of the greatest importance to the future security of Eastern Europe.

Poland is the only neighbor the two nations have in common. Once they have established, by pact, the principle that the Soviet Union has no ambition to Bolshevize Europe, and have reaffirmed the Moscow principle of co-operation between nations with different forms of government, the design for accord will have been fashioned.

These, in past history and present urgency, are the problems that might make for postwar discord in Eastern Europe:

1. Early this year Russia severed diplomatic relations with the Polish Government-in-Exile after it had requested an international Red Cross investigation of rumored Russian shooting of Polish officers near Smolensk. This incident brought to the boiling point several years of strained relations between the two governments, relations kept orderly only by the efforts of Premier Sikorski, who was killed in a plane crash last July.

2. A week ago, Polish sources in Washington testily spread the intimation that Russia must recognize the 1921 frontier of Poland as she crosses it in pursuit of Nazi armies, or meet resistance from the Poles themselves. This followed the recent statement by Soviet Ambassador Oumansky in Mexico City, who said that Russia recognizes only the frontier drawn in 1939. It includes the Western part of White Russia and the Western Ukraine, as well as the three tiny Baltic states.

3. Russia remembers well that she was forced to surrender these areas by the Treaty of Riga after Pilsudski's war of aggression against her, placing, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica, "four million Russians under the Polish flag." This historic injustice, committed when the Soviet Union was young, weak and worn by revolution and civil war, Moscow feels must be righted by whatever boundary settlements are made.

4. Pre-war Polish suspicion of Bolshevism was no sharper than Russian suspicion of the Polish Government, an iron-fisted military dictatorship that persecuted minorities, conducted pogroms and made no pretense of democracy.

5. The Polish Government-in-Exile had hoped to set up a federation of nations in Eastern Europe, with Poland as its fulcrum, establishing a *cordon sanitaire* along Russia's Western border.

Poland will have to live next door to a strong Russia. At the price of lost territory, she will very likely have to return to their own land those Russian nationals who were converted unwillingly into Poles by treaty. She will need the friendship of Czechoslovakia, will want membership in whatever co-operative group of nations may grow from the seeds of accord that were planted in Moscow. Both are opened to her by the pact Benes now negotiates, with the apparent approval of both Britain and the United States.

If We Only Had a Horse

It's hog-killing time, they say, with plenty of backbone and ribs. And fresh liver. The walnuts have been gathered and spread in the open to dry. Hickory nuts and hazelnuts are all over the kitchen. Apples are in the cellar, and so are the potatoes. Turnips and cabbage are holed in to keep long past Christmas. Cord wood is stacked high out by the barn.

Life goes on back where man and the soil are friends. There we would be, come this week end—if only we had gasoline and tires, or maybe just a good old nag and a saddle.

"Where's the American Navy?" was the big question after Pearl Harbor. The Japs now know the answer.

Postwar Planning for Youth

The issue of juvenile delinquency in St. Louis demands closest scrutiny. Certainly we can give the issue as much consideration here as it is receiving from a special Senate subcommittee on wartime health and education, which is hearing jurists, psychologists, penologists and social workers this week in Washington.

True that St. Louis, with a juvenile delinquency increase of 6 per cent in 1942 over the previous year, is far more fortunate than cities of the same size and larger. But the stubborn roots of the problem are spreading. There are more and more homes broken by separation and divorce, more and more homes neglected by the employment of both parents, by a shrugging off of parental responsibility. There may not have been a sharp rise in the incidence of child abandonments, one shocking symptom of social displacement, as in Chicago. We may have been spared the scandal of maladministration in a day nursery or foster home, such as recently focused the attention of New York on its own problem of proper child care and guidance.

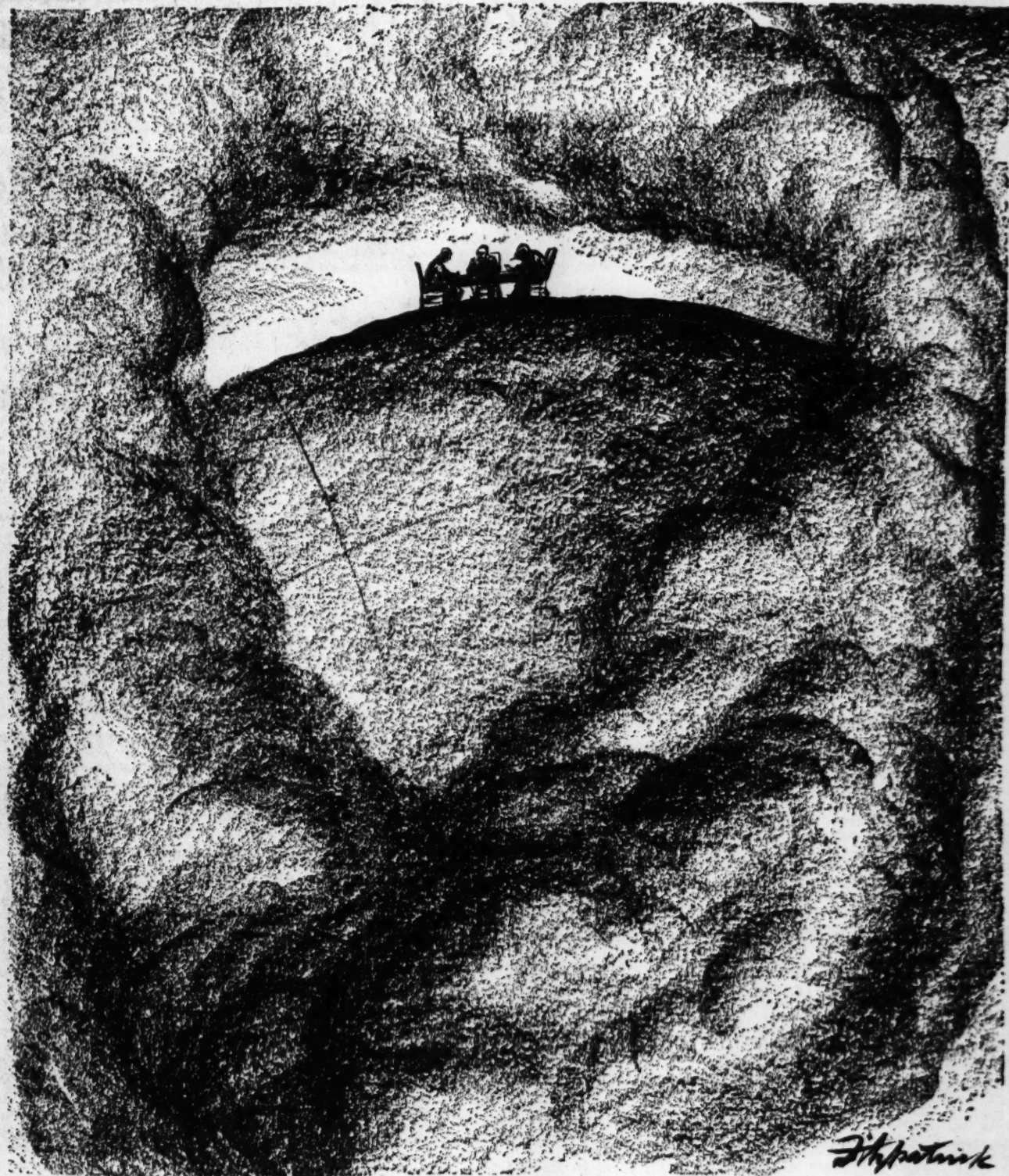
But the records for 1943 are certain to present a darker picture, and we are inadequately prepared to lighten it.

Every community has a big investment in its youth, through schools and playgrounds, through social agencies, through churches. Their directors have the joint responsibility of making use of all their facilities, full-time, week ends and holidays, to bring youngsters together for constructive recreation that in part supplants the care many lack at home.

Co-ordination of all public and private means of guiding young people, under a committee for joint action, is the first step. The second might well be supervised self-government, a delegation of personal responsibility to the boys and girls themselves, in all communities where the problem is acute.

Our postwar citizens need, now, their share of postwar planning.

The argument seems to come down to this: The Italians will fight for victory, but not for Victor.



OUR SIDE NOW SITS ATOP THE WORLD

Hi, Ho and Hail for Good Neighbors

The Mirror of Public Opinion

Three men on a subchaser, working with sailors of many nationalities, decide all should know each other better, the way Mr. Hull says; they invite the Mexican Navy, or anyhow a very large part of it, to a cocktail party, and learn that in merriment there is strength.

By Lemoine Skinner Jr., Lieutenant, U. S. Naval Reserve

When you've attempted to convert British Imperial gallons into equivalent American liquid units with a Cuban and a Brazilian (no one of you understanding a word another says), you begin to comprehend the difficulties in the way of postwar United Nations co-operation.

It was partly with this in mind that three of us, attached to American subchasers that had convoyed merchant ships of half a dozen nationalities and had to do with war vessels of as many Allied navies, determined to give a party for a group of Mexican naval men with whom we have been temporarily involved.

Our blanket invitation was graciously accepted by all the Mexican officers in port, whose number we had first estimated to be 10. As it turned out, some 50 guests arrived at our rented bungalow.

The first 15 minutes after the Mexicans' arrival are best described (in the idiom of a language cognate to our guests' own), as a "mauvais quart d'heure." It was sticky as the season's first meeting of a children's dancing class.

The Mexican officers, immaculate in dress uniforms, lined up against one wall. Opposite them were the Americans, as stiff as their starched whites. Normally vivacious young women, finding the atmosphere formidable, huddled together ineffectually.

Things Are Got Started

The three of us responsible retreated to the bar-kitchenette for consultation. Then, with desperate determination we set our selves to the tasks of mixing drinks and guests.

Welcome aid came with the arrival of our ranking American guest, a three-stripe commander, whose years in service had apparently injured him to situations of this sort, and who was soon in animated conversation with the senior Mexican, whose lopsided aliguettes had in some degree daunted the rest of us.

Since, however, the gold-draped Mexican was the only one of his countrymen with much fluency in English, the monopolizing of him by the commander would have cut us off altogether from the rigid, unapproachable line of Mexicans had it not been for the commander's wife and a woman friend of hers whose manner had all the charm and firmness of an experienced chaperone of high school proms. These women, with some six words of Spanish between them, quickly and without

apparent effort succeeded in crossing the T of the Mexican naval formation and breaking it up into small groups, which "North American units, seizing the opportunity, easily surrounded in mopping-up operations.

The bar, by this time, had got into nearly full production, and slowly there picked up, with cheering crescendo, that unmistakable medley of pleasant sounds that people make at a party they are enjoying. Soon the babel of Latin and English voices, punctuated pleasantly by the noise of ice against glass, filled the living room, porch and yard. At last, people began to eat the hors d'oeuvres. In the kitchenette, the hosts poured a libation of silent thankfulness.

It's A Staggering Success

From this point, there was no question of the party's falling, but nobody was quite prepared for the extremities of success it reached. Even the experienced commander failed to interpret properly the significance of the growing animation of polyglot conversations, the spirited topping of Spanish toasts with English responses, and the increasing frequency with which the tinkle of breaking glass was heard. He had, indeed, after a reasonable time, asked for his hat, beckoned to his wife, and begun to say his good-by at the door. At that moment the Mexicans began to sing. And the commander turned his hat in again.

With a nice sense of the fitness of things, the Mexicans sang a song in which were repeated at frequent intervals the sentiments, "Viva Mexico!" and "Viva America!" They sang like professionals, and the following applause contained equal parts of appreciation and admiration.

They scored even greater success with "La Cucaracha," in the rhythm of which they let themselves go, and which was familiar enough for anyone to tag along with, even if he didn't know the words. It wasn't, however, until one of the younger Mexicans completed a spirited solo of "Pistol-Packin' Mama," with everyone joining in the chorus, that the full possibilities of the Good Neighbor idea became apparent.

Cleaning up after the departure of the last friend and neighbor, we concluded that the people of all nations must, at bottom, be pretty much just people. A platitude, one might say, but still one worth arriving at again every once in a while.

And we're looking forward to the party the Mexicans have now invited us to.

Child Victims of World War Fill Grim, Challenging Book

"They Shall Inherit the Earth," by Otto Zoff. Translated by Anne Garrison. Introduction by Dorothy Canfield. (John Day Co., New York.)

Here is a most challenging appeal in behalf of the children of a war-torn world. The question with this writer is, What are we going to do about these innocent, long-suffering victims of our war?

Mr. Zoff portrays their lot dramatically, yet unsentimentally. His unpretty story is not taken wholly from Government reports or Quaker records. He has been on the scene, and knows the reparation that will have to be made by all the world to these children.

Each of the major warring nations gets a few chapters. The problem of the United States is not, of course, the shell-shocked or starving child, but the delinquents, "the lost children of America."

The writer then describes the pale, mutilated children of the Spanish war, the trembling, harassed Jewish children of Germany, the undernourished youngsters of France. Readers see little Dick in England, horror-stricken and screaming, as he remembers the bomb that blasted his playmates away as they sat eating. They see the fanatical "wolf children" of Greece, so named by the German soldiers they seek to kill, as if they were playing a game. They see the 30,000,000 people fleeing on the roads of China, 2,000,000 of them children.

The children of Poland are growing up in a country without schools. Teaching in any form has been forbidden. The enemy encourages the children to fall into evil ways so that this slave-country may become demoralized and broken more quickly.

Besides the children of the occupied countries, we must consider what to do with the mind-poisoned children of Japan and Germany.

Acute realization comes to the reader of this book. He feels what it is to see a starving child, or a child bombed to death in the street. He becomes aware of a boy of 10 who kills, with stones, with guns or with his hands if he can, in retribution for the terrible acts done his family.

The author wants the reader to see and feel these things. As Dorothy Canfield says of Mr. Zoff, in her introduction, "the man who fills this book with provable, ascertained facts is broken-hearted over the misery of children." Anguish over the sights is inevitable, but only with this knowledge can the reader appreciate and be trained for the postwar planning that has to be done now.

Anyone who wonders why he is giving to the War Chest or to the Red Cross might well read the poignant stories this book tells. His conscience and heart will answer him.

GENEVIEVE STEWART GILBERT.

"Artist's Vain Search for His Soul" "The Journey," by Robert Paul Smith. (Henry Holt, New York.)

Portraits of the young artist off in some remote corner industriously searching for his soul are worth the effort for the reader only if, in searching for his soul, the artist tells something about human experience which is meaningful and relevant.

Mr. Smith, whose protagonist, Paul Mar-rane, does not find his soul in this novel, has nothing to say that has not already been said hundreds of times by others—mostly Hemingway—and better.

An advertising man in New York, Mar-rane throws up his job to look for his soul and ends up playing jai a-lai in Mexico. This journey makes a stark object lesson in the dangers inherent in the frankly derivative novel. There is the Hemingwayesque pre-occupation with blood and sex in Mr. Smith's novel, but little of anything else.

Purpose of Unconditional Surrender Policy

From the Daily Oklahoman.

Some observers assert that the demand for the unconditional surrender of Germany and Japan may prolong the war, the theory being that the Axis powers will decide to fight to the very last ditch rather than run the risk of total helplessness.

In reply to this contention, it may be well argued that the Germans and Japanese will fight to the last ditch in any event, for it is a question of rule or ruin with them.

However, even if it be true that the demand for unconditional surrender will prolong the war, isn't it better to have a few

more weeks or months added to this war than to be compelled to fight another one 25 years from now?

Germany came out of the war of 1914-18 comparatively unscathed, believing that the 14 points amounted to softening conditional terms. It didn't work. Apparently, there is no way of convincing the Axis nations that the use of force doesn't pay except to give them a complete dose of force themselves.

They who take up the sword shall die by the sword. They can understand that.

TODAY and TOMORROW

By Walter Lippmann

The Responsibility of the German Nation.

WE should dishonor ourselves and our cause if we did not face with candid conscience our moral responsibility in the devastation of the German cities. For, obviously we cannot be satisfied to say that we are now doing what the enemy did first. We reject his moral standards and, therefore, cannot stoop to justify our actions by his standards.

The immediate problem is clear enough: the German state through its armed might is holding captive, and indeed in slavery, most of the nations of Europe. Fortress Europe is a prison, which must be opened not only by breaking down the prison doors, but by attacking the German people, whose sons are the jailers of Europe, many innocent Germans—women, children and old folk—perish. But if we refrain from attacking the cities like Berlin, Hamburg, Cologne, from which the subjugation of Europe is directed, implemented and enforced, still more innocent people of all sorts in the captive nations must perish.

The destruction being visited upon civilian Germany is not, therefore, wanton in that it is undoubtedly a potent means of hastening the liberation of the victims of the German state. We could only spare Berlin at the cost of prolonging the agony of countless millions who are the victims of the power organized and directed from Berlin.

THERE will, we may suppose, be little argument among men of scrupulous conscience about this phase of the matter. But there is an ultimate question which reaches the moral basis of the terms to be imposed upon our enemies when they are defeated and have surrendered. It is how far the people of Germany are to be held responsible for the acts of the German state. The question is profound and it is complicated. We must begin to seek sincerely and humbly for the right answer.

Must we not begin—and I say this as a genuine inquiry—by examining this question if the German people are to be held responsible for the acts of the German state? Can a sovereign state—be a member of the society of nations, can we deny the responsibility of the state without denying the acts of that state without denying their claim to form a sovereign state?

If it is true, as some maintain, that the German people are not accountable for the fact that the German state has been a criminal menace to the world, then it follows, does it not, that the German people are not fitted for self-government? How can they be accorded the rights of a sovereign nation without being accountable for the results?

If, therefore, it is to be argued that not the German nation but only Hitler and his gang are accountable, it would follow that when we remove Hitler and his gang, the Allies rather than the Germans must govern Germany, govern it beneficently and paternally if you like, but govern it.

The argument for regarding the German nation as innocent is, if we really examine it, an argument which ends in the conclusion that, however kindly we treat Germans as individuals, as an organized na-

SOCIAL SECURITY PLAN FOR MEDICINE OPPOSED

Group Hospital, Inc., Executive Attacks Proposal as 'Another Hidden Tax' Idea.

Proposed plans for extending the Federal social security program to include so-called socialized medicine constitute a method devised by politicians to burden the people with another hidden tax and to obtain more money for governmental spending, says Roy F. McCarthy, executive director of Group Hospital, Inc., declared in an address last night.

"I believe the hospitalization plan in social security is dishonest," McCarthy said at a meeting of the St. Louis Medical Society at 3839 Lindell boulevard. "To combat such a plan physicians must devise some program of their own that will be acceptable to the people."

Advocates of the Beveridge plan of prepayment for medical services have not yet been willing, McCarthy said, to say just how such a plan would be financed in the United States. "What would apply to Great Britain, which is a compact little area under a powerful centralized form of government, would not be practical in the United States, sprawling as it is over hundreds of miles and governed by more than 18,000 governmental units with a loosely knit centralized leadership," he asserted. "To date the proposed plans for socialized medicine would not take care of everyone. Only seven out of 10 would benefit."

"The American people are looking for leadership in this struggle for social reform. You doctors have a grand opportunity to grasp that leadership with a program that will thwart the present dishonest plans for governmental control of physicians."

A paper that was to have been presented by Dr. Frank R. Bradley, superintendent of Barnes Hospital, was read at the meeting by John B. O'Brien, of Group Hospital, Inc., because Dr. Bradley was called out of the city. His suggestion for action against the threat of socialized medicine was to "create a desire in the people of free enterprise as against community medicine" by improving hospital and medical service.

TIN CAN COLLECTION ON SOUTH SIDE TODAY, NORTH SIDE TOMORROW

CITY trucks were canvassing the southern half of the city today, picking up tin cans accumulated by housewives for the December collection of the national wartime salvage program.

The trucks will cover the northern half of the city tomorrow.

MRS. EMILY REYNOLDS FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Emily Reynolds, 1016 Summit avenue, East St. Louis, widely-known club woman, will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Kurus undertaking establishment, 2525 State street, with burial in Mount Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Reynolds, 72 years old, wife of G. W. Reynolds, president of the East St. Louis seed and commission company that bears his name, died yesterday at Missouri Baptist Hospital following a major operation.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two daughters and a son.

JOHN O. GOLDSMITH FUNERAL

Masonic funeral services for John O. Goldsmith, 65, Aylesbury drive, Chevy Chase, a retired paving contractor will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at Ambruster undertaking establishment, Clayton road and Concordia lane, Clayton. Burial will be tomorrow in Bellefontaine cemetery.

Mr. Goldsmith, who was 89 years old, died Monday of infirmities of age at the Bonhomme Restorium, Clayton. A native St. Louisian, he is survived by a son, Clifford S. Goldsmith, and a grandson, Clifford S. Goldsmith Jr.

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DELINQUENCY BLAME PLACED ON PARENTS

'Mothers Belong at Home,' Father Flanagan, Others Tell Senate Group.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP).—Child guidance experts headed by the Rev. E. J. Flanagan of Boys Town, Neb., blamed parents yesterday for mounting misdeeds of their offspring.

Parental neglect is the chief cause of a fast-increasing wave of juvenile delinquency, Father Flanagan told a special Senate subcommittee.

"Let's keep the mother in the kitchen where she belongs," he said. "A mother renders more invaluable service to her country right in the home, than the most skilled riveter or machinist could ever contribute."

Judge Paul W. Alexander, Toledo, president of the Association of Juvenile Court Judges of America, and Dr. William Healy, Boston, of the Judge Baker Guidance Center, echoed Father Flanagan's remarks on the importance of home environment.

Healy declared a primary parental duty is to overcome "natural tendencies of a boy to display human qualities by trying to surpass the deeds of some criminal character and of a girl to indulge in romantic fantasies such as giving herself to a serviceman because she thinks he's entitled to all the pleasures she can provide."

Healy also commented, without elaboration, that he thought "the church hasn't done a good job" of handling the problem.

Father Flanagan disputed the statement, declaring "people who criticize the church don't know what they are talking about."

Katharine E. Lanroot, chief of the staff of the American Red Cross Prisoners of War Service, told about 800 local Red Cross workers at a luncheon at Moulton Temple yesterday.

She said Germany was particularly co-operative in exchanging prisoner courtesies, for there are 150,000 German prisoners being held in the United States, but in Japan and the Far East the problem is more complicated.

"Before the war," she continued, "the Red Cross in Japan was most active in genuine Red Cross work, but since Pearl Harbor the military authorities there have all the say and they are not at all interested in the welfare of the prisoners who are captured. They have permitted the United States to send two loads of supplies in bulk on the S. S. Gripsholm, and they exchange information about prisoners and permit letters to go to the Far East, if restricted to less than 25 words. Then the words must be typed or block-lettered."

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GERMANY IS CO-OPERATING ON PRISONERS, WOMAN SAYS

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CONSTANCE BENNETT LOSES APPEAL ON SON'S PATERNITY

NORWICH, Conn., Dec. 1 (AP).—The Superior Court affirmed yesterday a Probate Court ruling that Philip M. Plant died without issue, a contention which had been challenged by actress Constance Bennett in behalf of her 14-year-old son, Peter Bennett Plant.

Miss Bennett, asserting that the boy was her son by her marriage to Philip, the second of her four husbands, appealed to the Superior Court from a Probate Court decision declaring that Plant had died childless and therefore Peter was not entitled to share in a \$650,000 trust fund created for Philip by the latter's stepfather, Commodore Morton F. Plant, wealthy transportation man.

Miss Bennett's appeal went to trial two weeks ago, but the case ended in a settlement giving the boy \$150,000, less lawyers' fees. The Superior Court finding did not affect the payments ordered under the settlement.

Medal for Wounds in 1918. Olin F. Parker, veteran of the first World War, received the Purple Heart award from the War Department yesterday for wounds suffered in October, 1918, when serving as a private with a machine gun company in France.

Parker, 60 years old, lives at 4540 Penrose avenue. He has been employed by the Kuhn Buick Co., 2830 North Grand boulevard, for the last 17 years.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

L. AND MRS. PETER HENRY BERRY OTWAY SMITHERS will arrive in St. Louis from Mexico City the day before Christmas to spend four days with Mrs. Smither's mother, Mrs. Thomas M. Sayman, 5399 Lindell boulevard. Lt. Smither's, of the British Royal Volunteer Reserve, who is British attaché at the British Legation in charge of Mexico and Central America, and his wife, the former Mrs. Dorothy Jean Sayman Lane, are coming through St. Louis en route to Washington, D. C., to spend several weeks.

Open house will be held at the Sayman home over the Christmas week end. A number of small parties which are being planned in honor of the Smither's includes one to be given by Miss Martha Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Love, 44 Westmoreland place.

A Thanksgiving visitor was Mrs. Dines Nelson of San Gabriel de Guevavi, Nogales, Ariz., who arrived last week and still is visiting her husband's mother, Mrs. James Martin Nelson Jr., 9 Lindworth lane, Ladue.

Mrs. James Nelson's son and daughter-in-law, Ena and Mrs. James Martin Nelson III, are living in California. He is based there with the Coast Guard, while his wife, the former Lt. Mary Amanda Bowles, is on duty with the American Ferry Command.

Mr. and Mrs. David B. White have with them at their home, 7 Wydown terrace, their daughter, Mrs. John Heron Brooks of Sewickley, Pa. Mrs. Brooks, the former Miss Suzanne White, is here with her young son, John Heron Jr., and expects to be joined by her husband.

Miss Ruth Duhme, who has lived in Philadelphia for the past seven years, is due here shortly before Christmas to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Duhme, 76 Arundel place. Miss Duhme is associated with a nationally known publishing company.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Kennedy are expected to arrive shortly to visit Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Burton Abrams of the Speede road. Since their marriage last August they have been living in Washington, D. C., where formerly was Miss Carolyn Abrams.

To Be Wed in Chapel.

A SIMPLE wartime wedding tonight will be that of Miss Margaret Loy Eggers and Lt. Ray Potter Perry of the Army Air Corps, who were commissioned two days ago at Chanute Field, Ill. A large bouquet of white flowers will decorate the greenery-trimmed altar of Singleton Memorial chapel at St. John's Methodist Church for the 8:30 p. m. ceremony by the Rev. Albee Godbold. Guests present at the church will afterward attend a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman D. Eggers, 6122 Washington boulevard.

The bridegroom, whose mother, Mrs. Ray Potter Perry of Baltimore, is here for the marriage, has lived with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albee Godbold, 464 North Taylor avenue, Kirkwood, for several years.

Miss Virginia Lee Griffith, former roommate of the bride at Sweet Briar College, came from Baltimore to be maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be Miss Lucy Gray Hill, Miss Cecily Hazard, niece of the bridegroom, and Mrs. William Boettner Rider, who was Miss Patricia Dunbar before her marriage, Thanksgiving day. Mr. Hazard will be best man. Other attendants will be Edward D. Payne Jr. and William Gage von Weisse, cousin of the bride, and Ena, Rider.

Pearl embroidery edges the neckline of the white satin wedding gown and extends across the tops of long fitted sleeves. The full train is to be partly concealed by Guile's veil, held in place by rose point lace which is fashioned into a high tiara and forms a short back flair. Orchids, snapdragon and sweet peas will be carried by the bride, who will be escorted down the candlelight aisle by her father.

Flame-colored taffeta gowns will be worn by the bride's attendants who will carry large daisies with yellow centers. Except for the maid of honor, daisies will adorn the back of their hair. Her headpiece, similar in design to that of the bride, will be a daisy tiara.

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HAMILTON MUM ABOUT POLITICAL TALKS HERE

Won't Name All He Is Sound-ing Out on G. O. P. Candidate for President.

John D. M. Hamilton, former chairman of the Republican National Committee, in St. Louis today to interview party leaders here but was close-mouthed about whom he saw.

"I prefer not to name anyone I talk to," Hamilton said to a Post-Dispatch reporter. He repeated his declaration that he was not on a tour to oppose the nomination of Wendell L. Willkie for the presidency and described as an innuendo a columnist's report that he was engaged on a salary basis to "stop Willkie."

Hamilton called upon Mayor Aloys P. Kaufmann today, discussing potential presidential candidates generally and observing that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York could obtain considerable support if he were to become an avowed candidate. Mayor Kaufmann informed Hamilton that Willkie had made friends in St. Louis and created a good impression when he spoke here recently.

"I conceived the idea of this trip myself and am financing it myself," Hamilton said. "For the sake of the party, I would hate to see any commitments made eight months ahead of time."

Hamilton is now the law partner of former United States Senator George Wharton Pepper of Pennsylvania, who has for many years represented the oil interests of Joseph N. Pew, Republican boss in Pennsylvania, and who is an avowed foe of Willkie. He conferred briefly yesterday with Barak T. Mattingly, Republican National Committeeman from Missouri.

Others to whom Hamilton plans to talk include Edgar M. Queney, board chairman of Monsanto Chemical Co. and one of the originators of the questionnaire to Willkie seeking to "put him on the spot" in regard to his domestic and foreign policies and Fred Evers, chairman of the Republican City Committee.

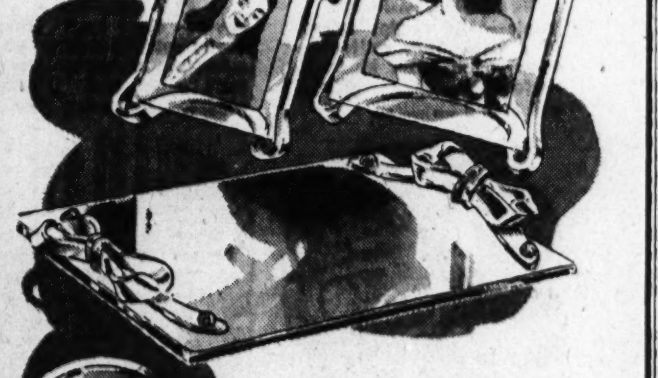
The Post-Dispatch learned that in at least one instance his conversation regarding the political situation was exploratory without indication on his part as to whom he might favor for the nomination. Hamilton, who arrived here yesterday, will visit Republican leaders in Indianapolis tomorrow, concluding a tour of about 30 politically strategic cities.

APPROPRIATION OF ART EXHIBIT OPENS SATURDAY

An Appreciation of Art Exhibition, sponsored by the Carnegie Corporation, will be on display at the City Art Museum in Forest Park, starting Saturday and lasting through Dec. 31.

The exhibition, which will fill three large galleries at the museum, is designed and circulated by the Cincinnati Art Museum. Its purpose is to explain to the intelligent layman the principles of color, light and shade, form, line, abstract design, pictorial design and expressive painting.

These principles will be illustrated with certain mechanical devices accompanying some of the pictures, and with labels, which discuss and interpret the various types of craftsmanship in each picture. Lectures will be given by members of the museum's education staff at 4 p. m. Saturday, at 11 a. m. next Tuesday and 8 p. m. Dec. 13.



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U. S. SUBMARINE HERO IS MISSING IN ACTION

Lt. Cmdr. Dudley W. Morton Skipped Crew That Sank 19 Enemy Vessels.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1 (AP).—Thrice-decorated 36-year-old Lt. Cmdr. Dudley W. Morton, whose American submarine crew is credited with sinking at least 19 enemy ships, has been reported missing in action.

His wife, Mrs. Harriett Morton, disclosed that she had been so advised by the Navy Department, but told reporters she did not know where his craft had been operating recently, since no further details were contained in the telegram from Washington.

While Morton's latest ship assignment has not been announced, he and his crew won fame early this year through a series of sea victories achieved by the submarine Wahoo, which he then commanded.

Exploits of Morton's undersea vessel included the sinking of an 1800-ton Japanese destroyer and a four-ship convoy, aggregating 30,000 tons, at Wewak Harbor, New Guinea, last January, and eight other ships in enemy waters during a second mission reported last April. In the latter engagement a ninth vessel was damaged and a trawler and two sampans wrecked. The two patrols resulted in destruction of 69,000 tons of enemy shipping.

Prior to the New Guinea action, for which Morton received the Distinguished Service Cross from Gen. Douglas MacArthur, the submarine sank a combat vessel and two auxiliary craft.

Morton, who also wore the Navy Cross with gold star, was a native of Kentucky. He and Mrs. Morton, from DeKalb, Ill., met at Tientsin, China, in 1935, and were married there in 1936. Mrs. Morton and their two children, Douglas, 3, and

DESIGNER OF AIRPORTS IN ST. LOUIS ON LEAVE

George Maguolo Says Changes Are So Fast He Doubts Adequacy of Plans Here.

Aviation is changing so fast that it has been necessary to remodel airports built only 18 months ago, George Maguolo, native St. Louisian who designed many of the South American airports now used on the trans-Atlantic route to Africa, said here today.

Maguolo, 49 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand D. Maguolo, 5429 Maple avenue, is home on leave after spending nearly two years designing airports for Pan American Airways in Brazil.

Most of the airports rushed to completion to make possible the air route to Africa have been remodeled as the result of new developments in aviation, he said. Quick changes were needed when blimps were pressed into service in the war against submarines. Development of faster and heavier planes, new fueling methods and improved communication systems likewise necessitated changes.

St. Louis would do well to bear this in mind in planning its second airport, Maguolo continued. He said he had made no detailed study of the local proposals, and had no desire to engage in any controversy, but expressed doubt as to the adequacy of present plans.

He said this country's relations with Latin America have improved somewhat, but expressed the opinion there was considerable justification for charges of duplicated effort and wasted American funds recently voiced by Senator Butler of Nebraska.

A graduate of Washington University, Maguolo continued his architectural studies in Paris, and later became associated with a leading New York firm. He designed the Harriman Trust and National City Bank Buildings in New York.

He has three brothers in military service. They are Maj. Amerigo Maguolo, Lt. Lou Maguolo, former McKinley High School athletic coach, and Sgt. Fred Maguolo.

Hannibal Gets Old Twin Building. HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 1 (AP).—A century-old ramshackle building, once the original law office of Mark Twain's father, was presented to the city of Hannibal yesterday as a historic site.

Edwina, 2, have resided here for the past year and a half. Home on leave last June after a mission in Asiatic waters, Morton spoke highly of the morale of his submarine seamen, to whom he was known as "the maker of Jap widows."

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Allies Can Escape Nazi 'Reprisals' By Sparing Reich Cities, Paper Hints

By CHARLES S. FOLTZ
MADRID, Dec. 1 (AP).—A suggestion that Germany would forego the use of its "secret reprisal weapon" if the Allies spared the bombing of Reich cities was published today by the newspaper Madrid in a dispatch from its Berlin correspondent.

The proposal was advanced as the personal idea of the correspondent, Octavio de Alcazar, after a survey of the damage inflicted on the German capital by Allied bombs. Although possibly a German propaganda "plant," the suggestion—in the form in which it was advanced—left Nazi officials in the position of being able to denounce it as not reflecting Berlin's official attitude, which so far consists of threats of violent reprisals.

De Alcazar declared that the

German people are convinced that Germany's reprisal actions against the Allies will not be long delayed.

"But," he continued, "if the air war against German territory takes another course, Germany perhaps will desert in her plans. What may be attempted, perhaps, is the creation of zones of protection which under certain conditions would be excluded from air attack. Just as the exchange of prisoners is possible, so may this kind of exchange of cities be possible in which a certain number of persons would be sheltered from bombings."

De Alcazar's suggestion coincided with unconfirmed reports that two German generals and other officials had passed through Madrid en route to Lisbon with instructions to seek some such sort of limitation to bombing.

STEINBECK TELLS OF RAGGED CREW OF PARATROOPERS

gave their orders almost under their breaths, and there was none of the stiffness of ordinary military discipline. It was almost as though they all thought alike so that few orders were necessary at all. When something was to be done, the moving or loading of their own supplies, for instance, they worked like parts of a machine, and no one seemed to move quickly, but there was no waste movement and the work was done with incredible speed. They did not waste time saluting. A man saluted his officer only when he spoke to him or was spoken to.

They Travel Light.

These paratroopers had as little equipment as you can imagine. There were some rifles, some tommy guns, and the officers had the new carbines. In addition, each man had a knife and four hand grenades, painted yellow, but they had had their grenades so long that the yellow paint was just about worn off. The rifles had been polished and cleaned so long and so often that the black coating had worn off in places and the bright metal shone through. The little American flags they wore on their shoulders were pale from sunburn and from the washing of their clothes. There was no excess equipment of any kind. They had what they wore, and they wore

equipped with what they could carry. And for some reason they gave the impression of great efficiency.

In the morning their officers came into the conference to be instructed in the nature of the action. The naval men distributed their places at the long, rough table. The naval men distributed maps and the action was described in detail, part of it on a large blackboard that was set up against a wall.

The island was Ventotene, and there was a radar station on it which searched the whole ocean north and south of Naples. The radar was German, but it was thought that there were very few Germans. There were two or three hundred carabinieri there, however, and it was not known whether they would fight or not. Also, there were a number of political prisoners on the island who were to be released, and the island was to be held by these same 40 paratroopers until a body of other troops could be put ashore.

The three officers regarded the blackboard with their wide-set eyes, and now and then they glanced quietly at one another. When the discussion was finished the naval captain said, "Do you understand? Are there any questions?"

The captain of paratroopers studied the board with the map of the island, and he asked softly, "Any artillery?"

"Yes, there are some coastal guns, but if they use them we'll get them with naval guns."

"Oh! Yes, I see. Well, I hope the Italians don't do anything bad. I mean I hope they don't shoot at us." His voice was very shy.

A naval officer said jokingly, "Don't your men want to fight?"

"It isn't that," the captain said. "We've been a long time in the desert. My men are pretty trigger happy. They might be very rough if anybody shoots at them."

The meeting broke up and the Navy invited the paratroopers to lunch in the Navy mess.

"If you'll excuse us," the captain said, "I think we'll get back to the men. They'll want to know what we're going to do. I'll just take this map along and explain it to them." He paused apologetically and added, "You see, they'll want to know." The three officers got up from the table and went out. Their men were in the Nissen hut. The ragged captain and his lieutenants walked across the street, blinding in the white sunlight, and they went inside the Nissen hut and closed the door. They stayed a long time in there, explaining the action to the 40 men.

Mr. Steinbeck will continue his account of the Ventotene raid in Friday's Post-Dispatch.

REPUBLICAN WINS CONGRESSIONAL RACE IN KENTUCKY

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votes as compared with 1940 and 12,500 since last month.

"Regardless of what President Roosevelt has in mind regarding a fourth term campaign next year as commander-in-chief, the voters are making it plain that they intend to elect a Republican President of the United States and a Republican Congress."

The "New Deal spokesman" to whom Spangler referred is Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, who injected the New Deal in the governorship's race.

Carrier's emphatic victory was in several ways more significant than the governorship contest. The prize was a national, not a local office, and his opponent was a local political boss.

According to word reaching Washington, Taft, a veteran of many political battles, had many enemies who were waiting for a chance to vote against him. But political bosses do not run for office unless they think they have better than good chances of winning. For the losing contests they usually select an outsider, as Boss Hague did in the recent New Jersey governorship race, where the unsuccessful Democratic candidate was an organized labor man.

Fourth-Term Question.

This latest Republican victory in a usually Democratic district and state naturally raises the question whether President Roosevelt will seek a fourth term. There are some professional politicians, Republican as well as Democratic, who will make a small wager that he will not run next year in the face of the recent statistical but decisive Democratic defeat.

Chairman Frank Walker of the Democratic National Committee apparently is assuming that the President will be a candidate. In a radio address last night, he again advocated a late Democratic convention and a brief campaign, and asserted that issue next year would be the Roosevelt record and loyalty to the commander in chief.

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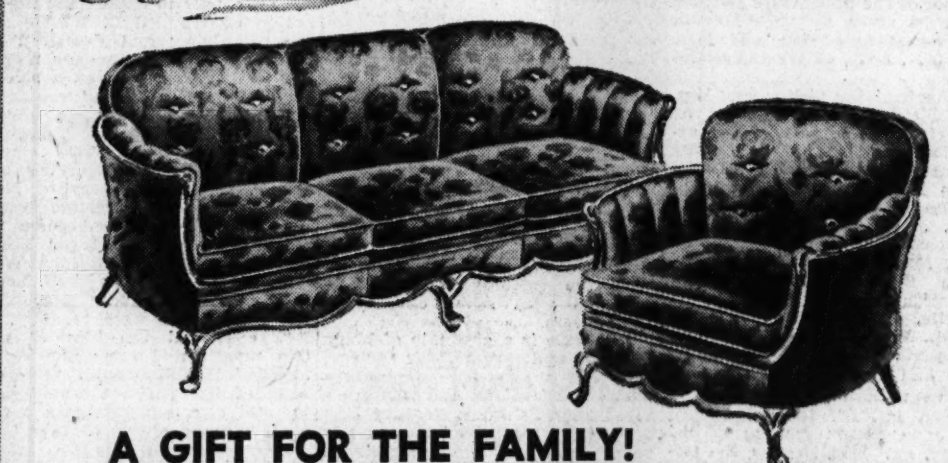
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BROWNS ASK MORE NIGHT GAMES; BRAMHAM RE-ELECTED

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BILL DALEY, Minnesota's gift to Michigan via the Navy's 4-12 program, says Notre Dame "had a great team this season, and the only one, in fact, that could compare with the bruising Big Ten eleven of 1940-41." He also told the Portsmouth (Va.) Gridiron Club that Creighton Miller of the Irish, was the best back he had faced all season. . . . Daley said that except in the Notre Dame, the vicious tackling of other years was absent. BILL DALEY.



Although BILL MOSIENKO scored one goal and had two assists to take over the scoring lead in the National Hockey League, the Chicago Blackhawks went down to a 6-5 defeat at the hands of the Boston Bruins. . . . Mosienko now has 23 points for the season, one more than Bill Cowley. Bruin veteran, Connecticut delegates to the National A. U. meeting at Columbus, O., will propose JAMES M. ROCHE of New Haven for the presidency. LUKE SEWELL, Browns manager, was quoted as follows by Hugh Fullerton Jr., Associated Press columnist: "I don't know what good that Luke Appling will do in the Army—he'll always be shooting to right."

CAMP GRANT, claimant of national service basket title last season with 31 victories in 33 games, will open the 1943-44 campaign against the Rockford Industrial League All-Stars Dec. 8. . . . CAPTAIN JOHN TAVENER was named as Indiana's "most valuable" player of the season. . . . PAUL MITCHELL, tackle, was named honorary captain of the 1943 Minnesota grid eleven. LOUIS M. WALGERA of New York was named head of the parliament department at the five New York State race tracks, succeeding Mortimer Mahoney, who recently resigned. . . . CHARLIE GIVENS, 19-year-old jockey from Wilmington, Del., has been placed in 1-A by his draft board. . . . NEW ORLEANS stewards have announced they will refuse further entry of Bill G. Respire, Midall and Second Thought unless accompanied by a certificate of fitness from the veterinarian.

Six St. Louisans to Bowl for U. S. Prize

By Herman Wecke.

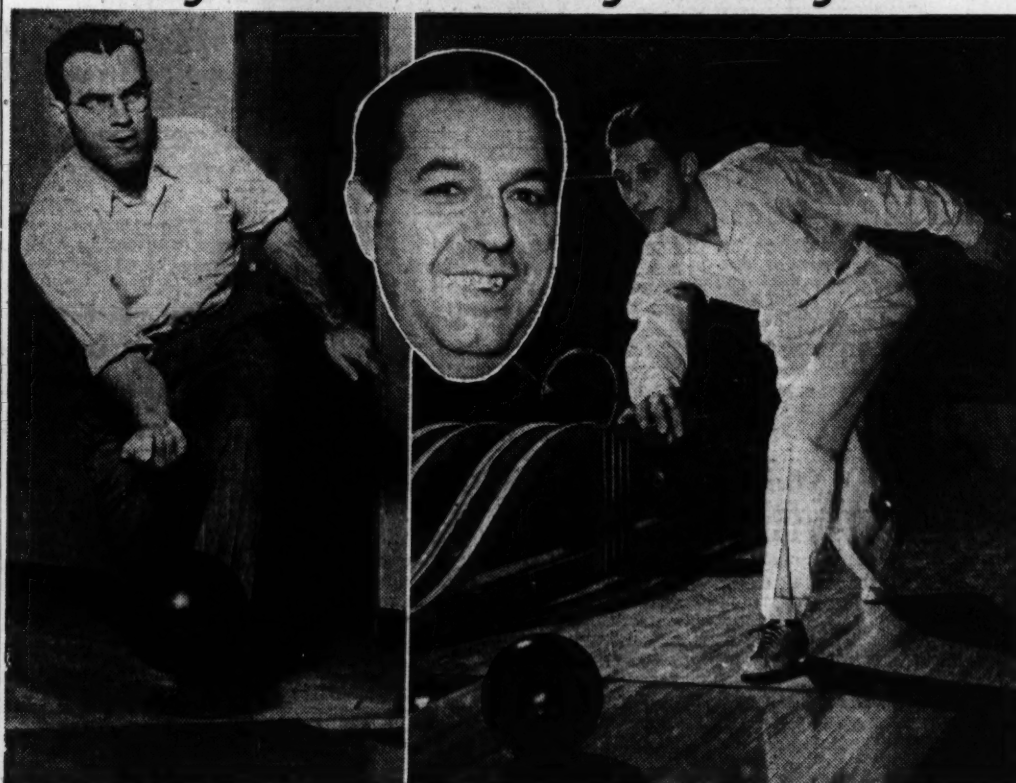
When St. Louis' six entrants in the national match-game championships take the alleys at the Auditorium, Chicago, this week end, they'll face the greatest array of bowlers ever to compete in such an event. The Mound City representatives will be Otto Stein Jr., Lowell Jackson, Hank Lauman, Chris Sottrell, Nelson Burton and Sam Garofalo.

Only three men in the field are seeded into the final. They are Connie Schwoegler, defending champion, Ned Day and Johnny Crimmins. If the winner turns out to be any other than Schwoegler, Day or Crimmins, he will have to roll 100 games to finish on top. The three seeded players will roll in the 64 games which make up the grand final. Every section of the country will be represented in the competition. Chicago, as the host city, will of course have the greatest number of entrants and all of them are rated as tough. They include Buddy Bomar, the former Texan, who was the sensation of last year's qualifying test; Pvt. Joe Wilman, now at Camp Grant, rated one of the country's outstanding bowlers; Bill Flesch, Joe Sinke, Herb Freitag, Frank Sabik and Norman Nelson.

All-America Lineup. Milwaukee's ace will be Frank Benkovic, second in the competition a year ago. Then there will be Andy Varipapa, the Brooklyn expert; Philadelphia will have Frank Serpio, Ben Ross and Clyde Martinson, while Detroit, in addition to Crimmins, will be represented by Fred Bujack, Therman Gibson, Wayne Spaulding and Phil Bauman. There'll be Marty Cassio and Charles Young from the East and Walter Ward and Daves Collins, two more Midwestern stars. Mel Schwoegler, a brother of last year's champion, will also compete.

In addition, there will be the bowlers who qualified in city tournaments throughout the country. St. Louis' entrants go into the competition with good records. Otto Stein once held the title and was A. B. C. all-events champion in 1929, when he had a nine-game total of 1974. Jackson, several times was challenger for the crown and bowler with the Hermanns, former match-game team champions. He had a 299-game in the 1940 A. B. C. at Detroit. Burton, with Frank Mataya, holds the match-game doubles title and in 1942 finished second in the A. B. C. for singles with 746, a total that stands thirteenth for all-time high in the national individual competition.

Big Numbers Among Our Big Six



Here are three of the six men who will represent St. Louis in the national match-game bowling championships opening in Chicago Saturday. Left to right: LOWELL JACKSON, CHRIS SOTTRILL and HANK LAUMAN.

Blow Team, Soccer Champions, Honored

Members of the Blow School soccer squad, champions of the Elvema League, were honored at a dinner last night at Neighborhood Association given by the Missouri Soccer Commission.

Palmer Baumes, Park Commissioner; Walter Gleaser, chairman of the Soccer Commission; Fred Geldmacher, Superintendent of Municipal Sports, and Johnny Marre, former soccer star, spoke.

Collinsville and Eureka Fives Win

Eureka High School's basketball team defeated Ferguson, 45 to 32, at Eureka last night while Collinsville won from Roxana, 32 to 25. Preston Ward led Eureka with 23 points while King scored 18 for Ferguson. Carl Arnold, Roxana and Shir of Collinsville each counted 10.

Former St. Louis Heavy Opposes Bivins Tonight

CLEVELAND, Dec. 1 (AP). — Jimmy Bivins swaps punches tonight with Lee Murray, a clouter who has won 25 of his 36 pro fights by knockouts, but aside from choosing some new swing records for his dressing room photograph Jivin' James isn't making any special preparations for the 10-rounder at the Arena.

"I don't guess that Mr. Bivins ever has met a puncher like me," declares confident Lee Q. Murray, challenger of the Cleveland Negro National Boxing Association rating as top man among the active heavyweights. Trainer Ray Ancel elaborates on that remark with the declaration his dusky warrior is the only

PENNOCK SIGNS TO RUN PHILS

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (AP). — Herb Pennock, one-time ace left-hand pitcher and more recently head of the Boston Red Sox farm system, today signed a five-year contract as general manager of the Philadelphia Phillies.

Announcement of Pennock's signing, after two days of conferences, was made by Robert Carpenter Jr., new president of the Philadelphia Phillies.

"Herb will be in charge of the operation of the entire ball club," Carpenter said. "That includes the farm system mwe hope to develop and the scouting staff."

fighter with a chance of beating Joe Louis.

Arcel reports the former St. Louis Golden Glover was fired as a Louis sparring partner because he staggered the Champ instead of serving as a punching bag during the Brown Bomber's training for his second fight with Arturo Godoy.

THREATENED BREAK WITH LANDIS AVERTED; VOTES OF IDLE LEAGUES ACCEPTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (AP).—The St. Louis Browns and Washington Senators today asked the American League for an increase in the number of night games they will be permitted to play next season. The requests were made at the league's annual winter meeting.

Donald L. Barnes, president of the Browns, asked for the regular legal limit of 14 arc-light games, plus any more he can get by agreement with the National League's St. Louis entry, the Cardinals.

Clark Griffith, head of the Washington Senators, requested permission to play "an unlimited number" of night games.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (AP).—William G. Bramham today was re-elected president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues for a five-year term, as the "rebellion" of a bloc of minor leagues was broken up on the floor of the annual meeting.

The 69-year-old Bramham was re-elected by a vote of 18 leagues, with none opposing and five loops refusing to vote, after a long, bitter argument on the floor over the voting right of 16 circuits, which did not operate in 1943.

Bramham, who previously had ruled that these 16 did not have voting privileges since they did not operate, opened today's annual meeting by reversing himself completely and granting them their ballot.

He did this, he said, because he had just come upon a section of the National Association rules which he had overlooked before.

The reversal was carried through the convention in spite of loud protests from the International League and American Association and in the midst of the row, Clarence M. Schindler, president of the International League's Syracuse (N. Y.) club, walked out of the meeting with the statement that "this is illegal."

Agreement Renewed. Following Bramham's re-election for his fourth term as minor league czar, the "revolution" stirred up by several loops throughout the first three days of the annual winter meeting collapsed completely as the convention voted to renew the major-minor league agreement. This is the pact by which High Commissioner Keneas Mountain Landis controls the minors.

Bramham, who was nominated by Billy Evans, president of the Southern Association, was unopposed, after J. Kemp Bartlett of

ACTION AT WINTER BASEBALL MEETINGS

Giants name Carl Hubbell as head of their minor league club.

Piedmont League to open April 27, close Sept. 10. Schedule of 144 games adopted.

Calicut club gets permission to sticker with Dolph Camilli as manager.

Toronto gets Pitchers Earl Cook and Carl Fischer from Portland, Seattle, respectively, in exchange for Pitchers Joe Sullivan and George Winslow.

International League to start 164-game schedule on April 30 and close Sept. 15.

the International League's Baltimore club explained to the convention that he had come to the meeting with instructions to nominate Frank J. (Shag) Shaughnessy, International League president, but "because of your (Bramham's) ruling, I am making no nomination."

Bramham Reverses Self.

The row started as soon as the meeting opened today with Bramham, who has been president of the National Association since 1932, announcing he was reversing his ruling on the voting eligibility of the 16 leagues which did not operate last season but which continued to pay membership dues and maintain territorial rights.

Had the voting been limited to the nine active members, Bramham's re-election and the renewal of the major-minor league agreement for one year would have been doubtful, since five of the nine circuits were reported in opposition.

The leagues which "passed" their votes were the International League, American Association, Pacific Coast League, Piedmont and Pony.

After the election the meeting was adjourned until tomorrow without starting consideration of the 16 proposed amendments to the National Association agreement.

Majors Meet in Separate Groups.

By J. Roy Stockton

Of the Post-Dispatch Sports Staff.
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WRAY'S COLUMN

Ortiz Seeks New Realms to Conquer.

FIGHTERS of more or less Aztec (Mexican) ancestry have been forcing their way into the fight picture, in recent years. . . . Some of them have been California products. . . . Others have come direct from Mexico. . . . Among the glove-wielders of direct or indirect Indian descent are Baby Arizmendi, Baby Casanova, Kid Aztec, Tony Olivera, Joe Robledo and scores of others.

The invasion of the boxing ranks by fighters of Aztec origin is not new. . . . It dates back to those famous battlers of 40 years ago, Aurelio Herrera and Jose Ybarra (Joe Rivers). . . . Mexican blood has been increasingly evident in boxing circles since that time. Now comes Manuel Ortiz, a California-born Mexican, from El Centro, and climbs to a championship—the bantamweight. . . . He fought his way up from the bottom and won his way to an undisputed title over the opposition of that confirmed ring obstructionist group, the New York Athletic Commission.

Nor is that all. . . . Having

defended his title eight times since winning it, decisively beating the previously unbeaten Benny Goldman, he's now seeking the featherweight title.

"Nobody else to fight in my class," he complains. . . . So, like the redoubtable Henry Armstrong, he's going to take in more territory. . . . He will not, however, surrender his title, as Armstrong did the featherweight crown, without losing it in a fight.

"I can still do the weight and not be weak," he explains. . . . "But who am I going to take on at the weight that can give me a battle? . . . I'll go up a notch. . . . I can do it and not sacrifice any speed."

The featherweight class, however, is not in the clear. . . . Only duration honors can be won in that division, as the titleholder, William Papaleo, (Willie Pep) is now busy with more important fighting—for Uncle Sam. In fact, the bantamweight division, of which Ortiz is now king, is the only one in which a clear title is possible today. . . .

Four other champions, besides Pep are in service. . . . One champion is a Briton and in service over there. . . . And the only other title is vacant.

That leaves Ortiz, world No. 1 bantam in a class all by himself as the winner of a bonafide championship in war time.

Going Likely to Be

Tough, at 126 Pounds.

ORTIZ must have a lot of confidence in himself. . . . The road will not be easy in that division. . . . He'd have to meet boxers like Chalky Wright, quite a fighter even though getting along in years and former holder of the title; Jackie Wilson, a very flashy scrapper; Lulu Costantino, who won something like 60 fights before losing on points to the then champion, Chalky Wright; and there are also Larry Bolvin, Phil Teranova and others of merit in this class.

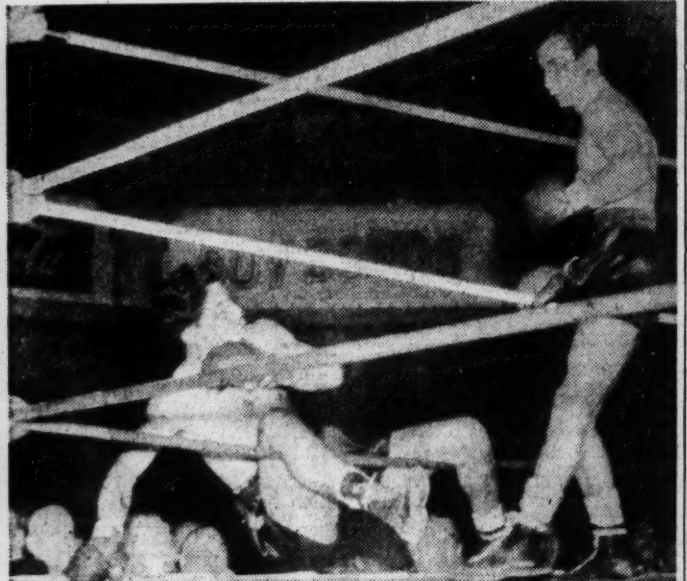
However, in this field Ortiz has nothing to lose and plenty of money to gain, if he works his way up to a "duration" championship fight. . . . Ortiz is not only a clever boxer, but he can hit for keeps. . . . In all his long list of kayos there's only one technical knockout. . . . Proving that he has that sleep-producer.

Ortiz's first battle as a feather likely will be against Lou Teranova Dec. 17, in Hollywood. . . . Our "Aztec Assassin" now has won 28 consecutive fights. . . . He is getting into the worth-while money class, having been paid \$7500 for defeating Goldberg who, up to that time had won 46 consecutive professional fights—all in which he had participated. But it wasn't so very long ago that Ortiz was battling for \$50 or less.

Ortiz has been provident and is now the owner of a 360-acre farm in Imperial Valley. . . . He keeps in condition all the time by working there, when not actually preparing for battle.

He's a lad who may go a long way. . . . When, after outpointing the then champion Lou Salica in 12 rounds for the title in California, the New York Commission refused to recognize him because the fight was not 15 rounds, Ortiz fixed the commission, too. Evidently, this Aztec has what it takes.

He made another match with Salica and proved that 15 rounds were not necessary by knocking out Salica in 11 rounds. . . . That knocked out the commission, too. Evidently, this Aztec has what it takes.



Looks Bad But Isn't

That's MANUEL ORTIZ, bantamweight champion, on the floor, but it's not as bad as it looks. He was pushed to the canvas, not knocked there, by his opponent BENNY GOLDBERG, of Detroit. Ortiz got up and gained an easy verdict, his eighth title defense.

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CIVIL AERONAUTICS BILL ISSUE AT CONVENTION

Aviation Training Group President Opens Discussion by Indorsing Lea Measure.

The fourth annual convention of the National Aviation Training Association, which opened today at Hotel Jefferson, will be enlivened by discussions of the Lea bill, one of the most controversial legislative proposals pending before Congress.

This was indicated today when Leslie B. Bowman, of Fort Worth, Tex., president of the association, issued a statement approving the general purpose of the bill, which would create a Civil Aeronautics Commission at Washington to regulate aviation training.

Representatives of the National Association of State Aviation Officials, who oppose the bill as a violation of states' rights, have been invited to attend the convention. Airline representatives, who approve the Lea bill, also will be present. The question will come up at a Saturday morning round table discussion, preceding a session of the organization's resolutions committee, and it is expected that the controversy may be brought into the open in informal discussion at these sessions.

Opposes Different State Laws. "It could be as ridiculous as to limit an airplane to state use," Bowman said. "It would be a ridiculous thing to invoke 48 different laws in this country for the operation of airplanes, all of which must be learned by the pilot in order not to violate the various laws in crossing state boundaries. An airplane does not recognize state boundaries. We have in an airplane an entirely new mode of transportation that is in no way comparable to surface transportation."

"If we want the airplane to be as it was intended—a type of transportation that spans the United States and not just one or two counties or states—we do not want state control. A person operating a truck line in interstate service is restricted and hedged by various state laws."

When a driver leaves Detroit with a carload of automobiles he must stop at various control centers on the way and be weighed to see that he is not overweight or, in some cases, he must even unload at state boundaries, push or drive the car into a weighing station and then reload them on other trucks of different dimensions.

"The courts have held that radio waves cannot be stopped at a state boundary and people who are great Federal control should remember that airplanes are in the same category. I have yet to hear a good argument in a favor of state legislation for aviation."

Urges Federal Law. "Knowing Washington as I do, and also having had considerable to do with state aeronautic commissions, I would rather, by far, take chances of getting necessary changes made in one Federal law than I would in trying to get changes made in various state laws."

As an example of the desirability of centralization of regulation, Bowman cited radio, which, he said, would be standard equipment on all airplanes soon after the war.

"It is one of the most necessary pieces of equipment when properly used to promote safety in cross country flying," he said. "The Federal Government has installed weather bureaus and forecast stations throughout the North American continent. These are all for use of the civil flyer. Naturally, regulating of radio equipment and use of radio must be done by a Federal bureau at Washington, not by state bureaus. It most certainly follows that regulation of equipment in which the radio is installed would be controlled by one central bureau at Washington."

Today's sessions included the annual business session of the association's board of governors. The Aviation Distributors and Manufacturers' Association also met. The first general meeting will be tomorrow, which will be addressed by Wayne W. Parrish of Washington, publisher of American Aviation and president of the Aviation Writers' Association. His subject will be: "Freedom for the Private Flyer."

State Checks for Christmas. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 1 (AP)—December pay checks to the approximately 17,000 regular State employees will be ready for distribution in time for Christmas shopping, State Auditor Arthur C. Lueder said today.

HIGH - LOW RAIN

(Yesterday's Weather Bureau Reports)

	High.	Low.
Atlanta	54	35
Boston	41	29
Chicago	41	29
Cincinnati	41	29
Columbia, Mo.	59	38
Denver	62	29
Indianapolis	59	38
Fort Worth	60	45
Kansas City	59	38
Memphis	53	37
Minneapolis	47	31
New Orleans	59	45
New York	59	45
Omaha	56	33
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VENTIMIGLIA, VITO—4282 St. Louis, entered into rest Nov. 29, 1943, at 1150 S. Lindell, aged 74 years. Buried at St. Louis National Cemetery. (See Special Notice.)

WAGNER, OSCAR W.—814 Montgomery, entered into rest Nov. 29, 1943, at 1150 S. Lindell, aged 74 years. Buried at St. Louis National Cemetery. (See Special Notice.)

WASSMUND, HENRY

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 1, 1943

SUBURBAN PROP. FOR RENT
VALLEY PARK—Marshall rd. and Pym
valley av. 2 rooms, electric, water, base-
ment, ready to move in, \$20 per month.
Rt. 7205.

BRENTWOOD
MANCHESTER, 8225—Colonial bungalow;
4 modern rooms, \$300, CE 5434.

CLAYTON
HOUSE—Furnished, 5 rooms, porch,
closet, back of house, heat, \$125.
adults, N-76, Post-Dispatch.

GLENDAL
TREVILLIAN, 110—4 bedrooms, large
residence, electric, available Dec.
15, \$80, ST 5489.

NORMANDY
LULU, 1524—4 rooms and bath, with
stove, back of house, heat, \$125.
2183.

RICHMOND HEIGHTS
WISK, 7476—4 rooms, modern, vac-
ant Dec. 15, adults, \$37.50, HI 6733.

SUBURBAN—FURNISHED
TURNER, 8767—4 rooms, newly fur-
nished, 2nd floor, porch, automatic
heat, hot water, strictly private.
Winfield 2466.

WILMINGTON
WILMINGTON—Lovely furnished 5-room
house, available Dec. 15, for 5 or 6
adults, \$40, CE 5485, Box 7, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT
SOUTHWEST
FELDER, 6901—Ideal corner for tavern,
drug store or restaurant, heat, hot
water, YAWITZ, CA 3098 or CA 1455.

OFFICE SPACE
OFFICE—Private, fully equipped, large,
light, airy, Mo-Pac Bldg., phone, typ-
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MICHAEL, 1333—Dandy 4-room modern
frame cottage, good lot, small down-
payment, rent terms, PO 5545, 5639.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY ACREAGE
PLANT FORT PORTWATER
4 acres; fertile ground, level, 400 ft.
square; fruit and shade trees; electric,
private road, miles west Lindbergh on
Clayton; \$750 per acre; owner, CO
5189.

CARSONVILLE
MRS. MARIE LANE, 9513—4-room
frame; electric basement; large lot;
near schools, Clayton, PA 2721.

CLAYTON
DAVIS DR. 7801—Brick, 4 bedrooms, 2
baths, sleeping porch, 2 lavatories, CA
3554.

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FOUR-room brick cottage, bath, fur-
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NORTHWEST
Absolute Bargain—See Today
5114 Lotus; four-family; 5 rooms each;
hardwood floors; steam heat; 4-car
garage; lot 75x150; price \$2500.
Henry H. Haffner, R. Co. 2996.

VACANT—\$500 DOWN
3523 N. Newstead—Single
5 rooms. Furnaces. Garage. Newly
painted. ONLY \$490.00. Anshton H.
Klauber, CH 2518, Nights DE 0317.

MUST BE SOLD
4980 St. Louis—3-4 room bungalow du-
plex, 2nd floor, 2nd floor, 2nd floor,
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REMODEL 2543—4-room brick bungalow
55x36; furnace; possession; big bargain.
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BRICK BUNGALOW—BIG FUTURE
2015 Union bl., near St. Louis;
5 rooms, bath, furnace; garage; 40-foot
lot. Price \$6000.

ADOLPH K. FEINBERG, R. E. CO.
2914 UNION
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION—\$300 down.
Balance terms, buys 3417 simple; new
Natural Bridge, 4-room frame, bath,
4-car garage, lot 50x125, Paul, 5125
Virginia.

SOUTH
CALL PHELIM O'TOOLE
For list of cottages, bungalows and flats,
5533 Gravois, Open Sun. Pm. 11-2.
BATES, 3911—4-room bungalow, mod-
ern, \$6300, 8-8 Pm. 11-2.

4909 MILLETT, \$4800
4 rooms, bath, furnace, garage, gar-
age, EDW. A. POLLACK, MA 1858.

4118 TORRENS AV.
Brick; 5 rooms, bath, furnace, hardwood
floor, Venetian blinds, storm door, gar-
age.

M. A. RUST & SONS
Main 4531, 514 Chestnut St.
CLAN 5-room brick bungalow; insulat-
ed, Venetian blinds, etc.; priced to sell.
PR 5322.

SOUTHWEST
Near St. Mary's Hospital
In R. E. Haffner, R. Co. 2996, ready to
move in; 5-room brick bungalow; hot
water, bath, furnace, garage, garage,
bath, hardwood floors; side drive; terms
must sell next 2 weeks. Call NE 3766
or write, EDW. A. POLLACK, MA 1858.

SMILEY-WATSON DISTRICT—Pine
timber, watered, 5-room bungalow, 40-
foot brick garage lot, transferred; real
buy, GR 7322.

THOLOAN
6-room brick house, near school, lot 50x
150. Will trade for 5-room home in
city.

O'Rourke, HU 4310
NEW 5-room efficiency brick bungalow;
latest details, \$6850, PR 5322.

WEST
7604 GLADES AV.
4 rooms, bath, furnace, garage, gar-
age, balance like rent.

M. A. RUST & SONS
Main 4531, 514 Chestnut St.
OAKLAND, 6310—5 rooms and sunroom;
vacant; facing Forest Park, HI 8287.

PR 10500—Four-room bungalow, 50x125
furnace, large lot, \$3500; \$500 down,
rent \$100, GR 7322.

RIDGE, 4225—rooms, bath, garage
good condition, \$400 cash, \$25 monthly,
price \$500; vacant, call GR 7322.

WHITNEY, 6512—4 rooms; large lot; gar-
age; bargain, \$3800, Wab. 2659-3.

\$5000 35 MONTHLY and interest buys
3968 Lincoln av., modern, garage, 2-
car, 50x125, in good condition, call GR
732

SMALL LOAN COMPANIES

JOB LOANS

Get a loan of \$20 to \$300 at Homebased on the strength of your job—without expense of collateral. Rates in accordance with table below. Special quick service on salary loans to employed workers.

Loan Amount	Rate
\$20 to \$50	10%
\$50 to \$100	12%
\$100 to \$200	15%
\$200 to \$300	18%

Choose your monthly payment here	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
\$25	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50
\$50	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
\$100	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
\$200	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00

Payments to include charge on Homebased rate of 3% per month on amount of \$100 and less, and on loans over \$100 at the rate of 4% per month on unpaid balance.

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE Corporation

8th-OLIVE: Arcade Bldg., 2nd fl. St. Louis 8-3659
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GRAND-WASHINGTON: 404 Missouri Theatre Bldg., 4th fl. St. Louis 8-2306
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\$10 Loans

Penny a Day

SALARY ADVANCE

LOANS

No Other Charge or Fee.

No Red Tape.

Just Bring Proof of Employment.

Open 9 to 5 Weekdays. Except Saturday 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

War Workers Invited.

Women Workers Invited.

Royal Loan Company

2 OFFICES:

Room 203 Carleton Bldg.
Entrance 308 North 8th Street
at Corner of Olive Bldg.
Phone Chestnut 6133.

1400 Olive Street
2nd Floor
Phone Chestnut 2616

NEW LOAN PLAN

UP TO \$600

MARRIED OR SINGLE PEOPLE

MONEY IN 1 DAY

Group all your past due bills and seasonal purchases into one account by using this new plan. Then have only one smaller payment to make each month. If you're in a hurry phone the nearest office.

Public Finance Corporation, an associated company, lends additional amounts, above \$300 and up to \$600, at 10% discount per annum—including all charges—subject to refund of interest for prepayment in full.

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Public Loan

1105 Ambassador Bldg. Garfield 1770
322 Missouri Bldg. Franklin 3233
206 Melrose Bldg. Franklin 3336
3608 South Grand Ave. Hilland 8504
Monthly Charges on Unpaid Balances: Loans made of \$100 or less, 3% above to \$500, 2 1/2%.

If You're BUSY

And Need Cash

Phone for Your Loan

Don't borrow unnecessarily, but if you need cash for your loan, get it from the nearest office. While you wait, get your application, then make a check on your credit. Loans of \$10 to \$250 or more usually on your signature. If you need cash for your loan, get it from the nearest office. While you wait, get your application, then make a check on your credit. Loans of \$10 to \$250 or more usually on your signature. If you need cash for your loan, get it from the nearest office. While you wait, get your application, then make a check on your credit. Loans of \$10 to \$250 or more usually on your signature.

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407 N. 8th St. CH. 3170
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\$20 for 30 Days Costs Only 60¢. If you need a larger amount, \$100, \$200, \$500, or more, get it from the nearest office. While you wait, get your application, then make a check on your credit. Loans of \$10 to \$250 or more usually on your signature. If you need cash for your loan, get it from the nearest office. While you wait, get your application, then make a check on your credit. Loans of \$10 to \$250 or more usually on your signature.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICES OPEN MONDAY, JAN. 1, 1943:

DOWNTOWN: 1023 Ambassador Bldg. 7th and Locust. Garfield 3881
MAPLEWOOD: 7171 Manchester. Franklin 3881
WELLSTON: 2004 Easton. 2nd Floor. Franklin 3881
THE FOLLOWING OFFICES OPEN FRIDAY, JAN. 2, 1943:

NORTHIDE: 2809 N. Grand. Grand 3881
SOUTHIDE: 405 Dickman. Grand 3881
1115 N. Grand. Grand 3881
Gravois Shopping Plaza. HL. 6144
Monthly charges on unpaid balances: 3% to \$100, 2 1/2% to \$250, 2% to \$500, 1 1/2% to \$1000, 1% to \$2500, 1/2% to \$5000, 1/4% to \$10000.

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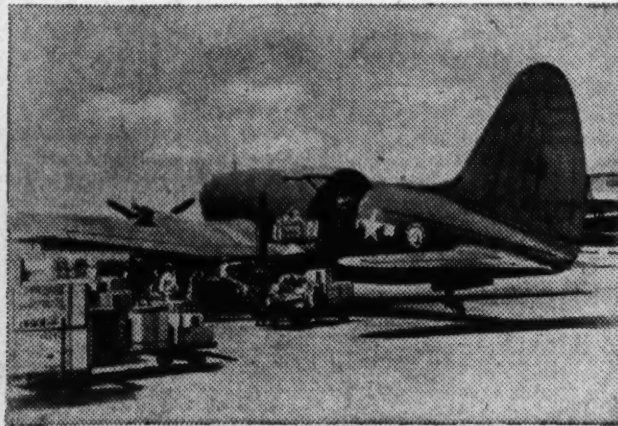
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No Pockets

The Real Reason Women Smoke

By J. P. McEvoy

NOTICE my friend, Damon Runyon, has been having at the women—God bless 'em—for drinking in public, and yet if you put a fire to his feet I bet he'd break down and confess that he'd rather have his women drinking in public than drinking in private, because if you can see what your women folk are doing there you are—but if you can't, where are you? Of course, I don't know as much about women and horses as Runyon, but it seems to me that what he's saying is that when the women drink in public they are giving a bad example. To who? Whom, I mean. Or do I? Probably he means guys like himself. And me, maybe. But if we don't want to be scandalized we don't have to hang around such places—except when we're doing research, as Damon does for his stories—and I had to do for this.



BUT MAYBE WHAT bothers my friend Damon is that women are so unpredictable. Once they find out about that ole devil Rum they think they have to take up with him on any and all occasions. What confuses men about the way women drink—at least this man—is not why, but why not. But their smoking—ah! That's something else again. Not that I'm upset. Nothing women do can upset me any more. My last major upset was about ten years ago—or maybe it was 20—I don't know, time flies so. And anyway, that's another column. Remind me sometime.

WOMEN SMOKE in public. Does it bother you, Damon Runyon? It bothers me—principally because they do it so badly. How many years have women been smoking now? Long enough to have learned how, you would think. I will say nothing about the way they dangle a cigarette in front of you and let the smoke suffocate you or wave it around to emphasize their remarks or carry it out on the dance floor with them and burn a neat hole in your dinner jacket just between the shoulder blades. Nor will I even mention the fact that I have never yet met a woman smoker who went around fully equipped to enjoy her little vice.

SHE IS EITHER just out of cigarettes or just out of matches or can't find her holder. Maybe after a few more generations she will have learned to remember that if you are going to have a personal dissipation you should carry your own equipment. But I wouldn't mention any of this. What I really want to discuss is why women smoke. Do you know why? I do. The reason is very simple, indeed. They smoke because they have no pockets. And because they have no pockets they don't know what to do with their hands. Did you ever see a woman who knitted smoke? You're not old enough. My old grandmother used to smoke a pipe and knit too—and that was all right because she knitted wonderful big wooly socks.

IF MY LITTLE WOMAN could knit wonderful big wooly socks while she puffed smoke in my face at the Stork Club, she could smoke a corn cob pipe for all I cared. My old grandmother could take five steel knitting needles and then—clickety-click, snickety-snick—and all the time she would be talking and between words she would be smoking. They don't grow women like that any more.

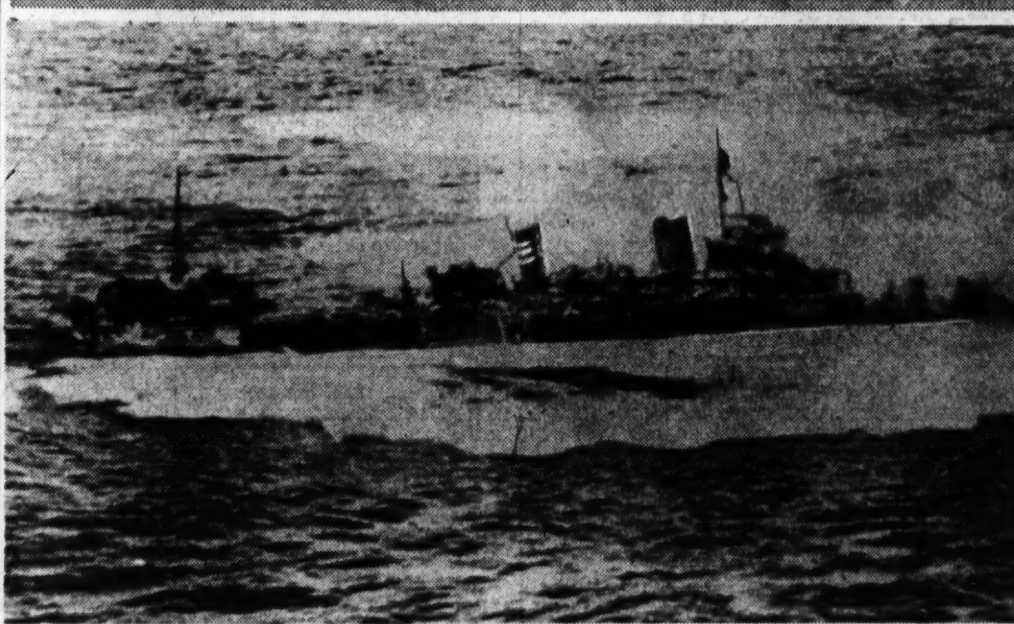
But what is my authority for saying women smoke because they have no pockets—because they don't know what to do with their hands? None other than the late John Barrymore. He had it all figured out and you must admit that he had studied his share of women.

WE WERE EATING Chinese food in Hollywood one night at the Beachcombers, and Barrymore was saying: "Now look at that woman over there. Look how nervous she is. Ill at ease. Watch her hands flutter. Hands always betray you. Learning what to do with your hands is half of acting."

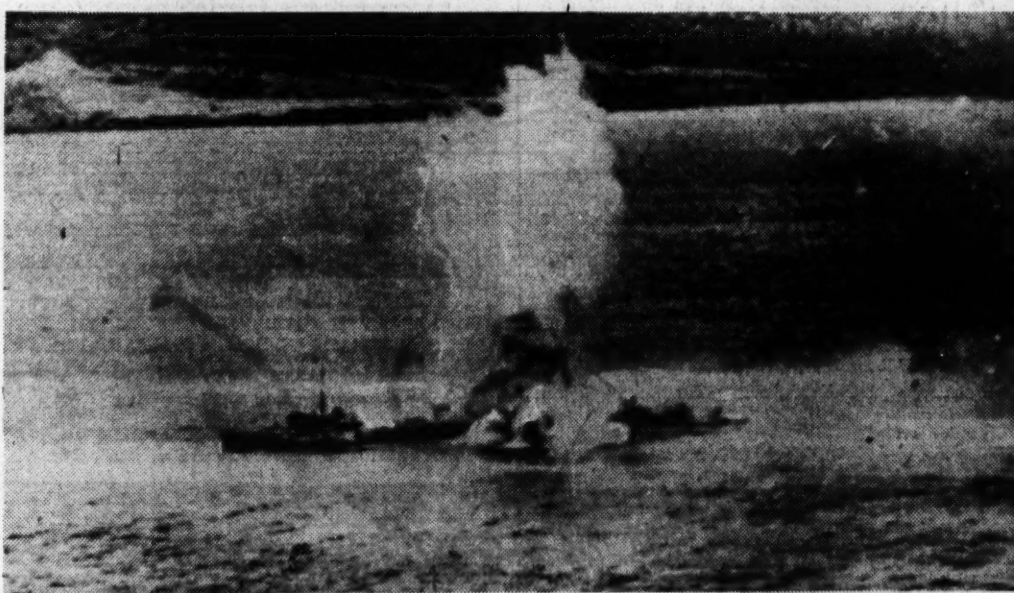
"On the stage, when he doesn't know what else to do with his hands, a man can put them in his pockets. But women have no pockets. Smoking was a great boon. It gave women something to do with their hands—something graceful—something coquettish that could be shared with a man—he could light her cigarette—she could look into his eyes—he could look into hers—until she puffed that first puff. And then if he didn't get away quickly enough she either suffocated him or blinded him."

NOW LOOK AT HER over there. She can't stand it any longer. She has to take another cigarette. She has no matches. If she had a match, she'd be too helpless to light it. The gentleman hurries to light her cigarette. They all reach. If she slipped and fell on the sidewalk, most of those wolves would step over her and keep going. That one lighting her cigarette now would have pushed her—I know him. Now she's at ease. See how she smiles... self-assured... Confident. She has something to hold on to... something to gesture with... a cigarette.

Plane's Cannon Sinks Jap Warship



This series of photos shows the first attack by a B-25 Mitchell medium bomber, mounting a 75 mm. cannon in its nose, against an enemy warship. The vessel, a large Japanese destroyer, is shown as the assault began in the South Pacific.



Clouds of smoke and geysers of water obscure part of the ship as five shells hit the target. Armaments of the Mitchells with the cannon, similar to the French weapon of World War I, was disclosed officially yesterday.

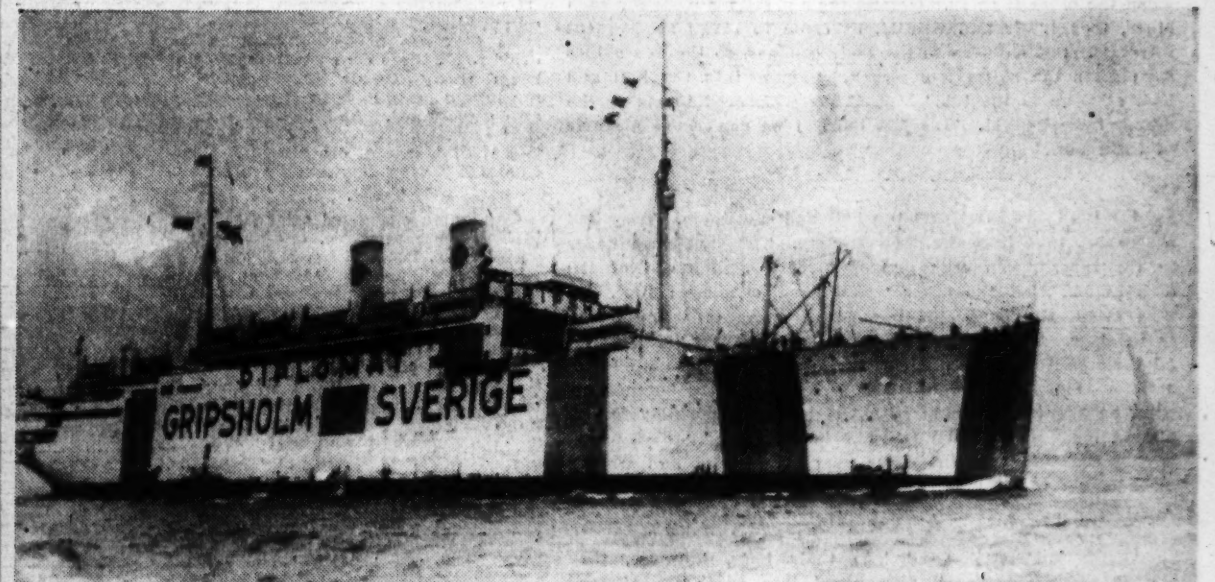


The destroyer is left burning and in a sinking condition by the swift attack. Arrow indicates damage from one shell. Hits were scored on the aft turret, bridge, amidships and two on the bow.



"FORTS" ON WAY TO BREMEN Two formations of Flying Fortresses of the Eighth United States Army Air Force leave trails of vapor in the sky as they roar toward Bremen, German naval base which they pounded heavily Nov. 13. The big planes and their escorts shot down 43 Nazi aircraft, against a loss of 15 bombers and nine fighters.

The Gripsholm Arrives



Above, the diplomatic exchange liner Gripsholm—carrying nearly 1500 Americans freed from Japanese internment camps—pushing its way past the Statue of Liberty, faintly visible in right background, toward its berth at Jersey City, N. J., today, to complete the long voyage from Mormugao, Portuguese India. Below, hundreds of the repatriates line the rails to cheer and sing "God Bless America" as the ship nears the pier. Many had been held prisoner for almost two years.



JEWEL BOX "WISHING WELL" Sgt. D. R. Wilhelm of Orrville, O., and Mrs. Wilhelm, making a wish over the imitation well in the Jewel Box conservatory at Forest Park which, it was disclosed yesterday, has become a "wishing well" for many visitors. Ten dollars in small change taken from the "well" will be given to the War Chest, park officials indicated.



FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CAPT. YEANDLE Coast Guard officers carry the casket containing the body of Capt. Stephen S. Yeandle, district Coast Guard officer of the St. Louis Naval District, to a hearse in front of a funeral chapel at 3840 Lindell Boulevard, after military services today. On the north side of the street stands an honor guard of Spars and Coast Guardsmen. Capt. Yeandle died Monday night. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery tomorrow.

Case Records

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

CASE A-296: David and Danny, aged respectively six and seven, are the two youngest of our five children. They relish each other's company so much that each feels lost when the other is away. Despite their great fondness for each other, they tussle and wrestle, or come to blows at frequent intervals. But children forget their grudges, so the sun shines soon after the storm has struck. "Tiptoe into the hall and look at them in the tub," Mrs. Crane whispered to me at the dinner table tonight. "It's just too bad we can't have a movie of them now."

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SO I SNEAKED INTO the hall and saw them. They had the rubber tube from the shower spray. They put some water in the tub. Then each started blowing at his end of the line, hoping that the other would grow exhausted first. In that event, the exhausted boy got a spray of water blown in his face. They giggled and had so much fun, Mrs. Crane let them stall around for an extra 15 minutes. Then we heard a thump, and Danny began to yell. Apparently he bumped his head on the tub, possibly with the aid of a push by David. "David made me hurt my head," he exclaimed, quickly projecting the blame on the other party. He cried and whined for a couple of minutes; then all was peaceful.

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BEFORE THEY GOT into their beds, however, they started playing tag, and almost got into another spat over which should have the last tag. So it goes in the Crane household. Judy and George and Philip may often join in the melee. It may sound like bedlam. But the children stimulate each other. That is one of the very best forms of education. If you don't give your youngster such interstimulation, between himself and other children, you are likely to stunt his personality development. Children want each other's wits, as William James so aptly explained a generation ago. Children also socialize each other and produce far more athletic exercise in a youngster than he would procure from an all-adult milieu. This in turn peps up the child's appetite. Besides, the act of eating becomes somewhat of a social affair. Four hungry youngsters will produce more active eating by the fifth, just by the law of positive suggestion.

Always write to Dr. Crane in care of this newspaper, enclosing a long 3c stamped, addressed envelope and a dime to cover typing or printing costs when you seek personal advice or one of his psychological charts.

Social Problems

By Emily Post

THE following letter is a perfect description of how a guest should NOT behave! "I invited a friend and her two children to a restaurant for lunch. We had no sooner been seated and scarcely had time to consult the menu when she signaled the waiter and placed the order for herself and her two children. I'd like very much to know whether this could be considered proper behavior on the part of a guest?"

As already noted, you were of course the one who should have been given the initiative. Your guest should have waited until asked by you what she and her children would like to have. Even at table d'hôte she should have looked to you to see that you were expecting her to give her order to the waiter.

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DEAR MRS. POST: The parents of my niece have been divorced for years, each has married again and has a family. My niece lived with one for a time; then with the other; finally with us for a longer time than with both parents together. But she has not lived here for several years, since she went to the city to work. She is going to be married soon and wants to know whose name should be used on her wedding announcements. She loves us all and says she can't choose; but if there is a rule it may help her to solve this problem.

Answer: There is a rule that under the typical circumstances of divorce, the proper person is the bride's mother. This came into effect in a day when those who were divorced never spoke to each other, and a mother could not be present at her daughter's wedding if it was given by the bride's father; whereas the father always went with his daughter to the church. Now, although parents who are divorced more often than not remain friends, the gesture of courtesy to the mother remains. This would also apply in choosing the mother in place of the aunt.

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DEAR MRS. POST: I am not in the habit of bothering my neighbors, and yet, a friend tells me I ought to go and pay a visit on a new neighbor. She is much younger than I am, and I think—if I do anything—I should ask her to come in here to see me.

Answer: Correctly you should go and leave your card on your new neighbor, and if you find her at home ask her to come to see you. Or else, write a message on the card you leave, saying, "Won't you come in for tea tomorrow at 4 o'clock?" Or if you are not in the habit of having tea, you could simply write her or have some one telephone for you and ask her to just come and see you at such and such an hour any afternoon.

Famous Fables

By E. E. Edgar

POSSIBILITY: During his later years in Hollywood, John Barrymore was in the habit of reading his lines from a blackboard. In one picture in which he appeared, there was a scene in which he was called upon to speak one word, "yes."

The director felt that for this short utterance, the great profile could forego the luxury of the blackboard. But Barrymore insisted on having the word spelled out in chalk.

"But it's just one little word," protested the director. "How can you make a mistake?"

"Well," shrugged Barrymore, "I might say 'no.'"

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OPPORTUNITY: Max Baer, former heavyweight champ, was always a step ahead of his hecklers, if not of his ring opponents. One night, in Madison Square Garden, he was fighting Tommy Loughran. Maxie kept chasing Loughran around the ring, his right hand poised for a knockout punch. But Loughran, a dazzling boxer, wouldn't give him an opportunity to use it. He kept dancing around Baer, throwing him off balance with repeated jabs to the face.

This got on the nerves of one ringside spectator, who kept jumping up every other second to shake his fist and scream at Baer:

"Hit him with the right! Hit him with the right!"

Baer endured this heckling with good grace for two rounds. Then he turned to the bellcote ringsider and snapped:

"Come up here and hit him with your right, toughie."

Economical Menus for Tomorrow

By Meta Given

ORDINARILY at this season, it would be very impractical to plan having a mushroom gravy on anything, but the wonderful results that are being achieved in dried foods these days make mushroom gravy (made from dried mushroom soup) both practical and economical. And best of all it is delicious, alone or in combination with dozens of other foods. Creamed Mushrooms and Eggs on Toast.

One-fourth cup diced celery, two tablespoons margarine, one tablespoon flour, two ounces dehydrated mushroom soup, four hard-cooked eggs, diced, one-half teaspoon salt, dash pepper, one teaspoon chopped parsley.

Saute celery in the fat until partially cooked. Add the flour and blend. Add one and one-half cups milk. To the other cup of milk, add the mushroom soup and blend until smooth. Add to the celery mixture and bring to a boil, stirring constantly until smooth and thickened. Add the eggs and seasonings. Serve piping hot over hot crisp toast. Serves four.

MENUS FOR THURSDAY

Breakfast
Tomato juice, remainder from Wednesday; hot oatmeal, four generous servings, top milk, sugar; sweet rolls, four bought.

Luncheon
Creamed mushrooms and eggs on toast, see recipe above; apple sauce, left from Wednesday; doughnuts, four bought.

Dinner
Lamb shoulder chops, one pound; parsley potatoes, one and one-half pounds potatoes; artichokes, two French artichokes, tart mayonnaise; lettuce salad, one small head lettuce cut in wedges; French dressing; bread, eight slices enriched; Spanish cream, softening one envelope plain unflavored gelatin in one-fourth cup cold milk. Beat three egg yolks, add two and one-quarter cups milk, three-quarters cup light corn syrup, one-quarter teaspoon salt. Cook in double boiler until custard consistency, stirring constantly. Add softened gelatin, stir until dissolved. Remove from stove, fold in one teaspoon vanilla, three stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into one large, or individual molds, and chill. Serve with top milk or favorite sauce. Butter or fortified margarine used on all breads. Include in today's menu, milk to drink; six cups for children, two cups for adults. Beverages for adults as desired.

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My Day -o- By Eleanor Roosevelt

NEW YORK CITY, Tuesday. **ESTERDAY** I lunched with Mr. John Golden, at Sardi's, which was a very pleasant interlude in an otherwise busy day. Mr. Golden always gives me the most delicious chicken dish, which one could eat very often, however, without losing one's figure. He took me afterwards to meet the cast of "Susan and God," who are beginning their rehearsals for the opening of the new city center.

This center is to be a municipal theater and I am glad that Mr. Golden had been asked to open it with such a delightful play as "Susan and God," with Miss Gertrude Lawrence acting again in what I remember as one of her most enchanting roles.

It is quite thrilling for New York City to be starting a civic theater. Many of us believe that the arts must have Government support to develop new talent. To have New York City accept this responsibility gives one a sense of pride.

From there I went to the sale for the blind. If the crowd that was there yesterday is any criterion of the interest people take in this cause, there will be no lack of sales. I confess, however, that such a crowd makes it difficult to buy, since it was all you could do to get to the tables on which the goods were displayed without knocking people down.

Then I went to the Sara Delano Roosevelt Interfaith House. It was interesting to go through it and to see how it had been adapted to its new use. There have been very few structural changes, but those which have been made certainly increase its availability for its present purpose.

There were girls in all of the rooms, and I am sure that this is going to be a successful and useful experiment. The willingness of young people of different religious faiths to live and to work under the same roof is sure to bring about helpful discussion and better understanding among them. On leaving Sixty-fifth Street, I went to Prof. Chamberlain's house for a meeting of the Institute of Pacific Relations. I was very happy to hear Mr. Edward Carter give a report on his trip to China and the Union of Soviet Republics last summer. He never mentioned the fact that he went at what must have been an extremely hot and uncomfortable season of the year, but he did mention the difficult questions which the Generalissimo asked him.

I am sure he answered them well, but I could not help wondering if there really were answers to some of them. They would require a great deal more thought on the part of the American people than I think we have given the conditions in China and India. I spoke for a short time on a few incidents of my Southwest Pacific trip. Then I had to dash for a last engagement at 5:30 before returning home to greet some friends at dinner.

My Neighbor Says:

Macaroni, noodles or rice in creamed or scalloped dishes make good fish extenders. Mix together equal portions of fish and macaroni, add sauce and bake. Fish cooked in this way will serve four instead of two persons.

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My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Martha Carr:

WHEN I started dating I thought it was the thing to do to kiss the boys goodnight. So some of the kids who were jealous of my popularity began to call me "Big Neck." Nowadays when I date I refuse to kiss any boy goodnight, except occasionally the one I go steady with.

Letters intended for this column must be addressed to Martha Carr at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Carr will answer all questions of general interest but, of course, cannot give advice on matters of a purely legal or medical nature. Those who do not care to have their letters published may enclose an addressed and stamped envelope for personal reply.

UNHAPPY.

It seems a shame that you should get yourself such a reputation and such an unattractive nickname in such a hurry. You were smart to realize that it would be wise to change your tactics, but it will take some time for the crowd to believe you really have, and to drop the objectionable title. All you can do is persist in your present course, the good-night kiss only occasionally and that for the very special boy friend.

Dear Martha Carr:

I AM GOING TO VISIT my boy friend who is in the service, stationed in another state. His mother asked me to go along with her, but I refused, told her I wanted to go alone as we intend to pick out my engagement ring by ourselves. I dearly love her, and think now that perhaps I hurt her feelings, though I didn't intend to. My boy friend, when he found I'd rather go there alone, wrote and told her I would be coming down by myself. He and I have trust in each other and that is all that matters. I am 17 and he is 20. Should I apologize to his mother?

R. M.

You were not very tactful in declining the invitation of the boy's mother to go with her to the camp to visit her son. It is quite possible that you have hurt her feelings, and it will do no harm to tell her you are afraid you may have sounded rude, and didn't mean to be. She was trying to be helpful, and she is quite right in feeling that a girl of 17 would be far better off properly chaperoned when going to see any boy in camp in another state. Even though you are engaged you are very young to be visiting camps alone. To go accompanied by her would not mean that she would have to go with you to buy the ring. A diamond or a sapphire lead, with subsequent correct defense, would have given East-West 10 tricks, and 900 points.

Dear Martha Carr:

I AM A GIRL in my middle twenties, and up till a year ago felt as close as I could to my mother. I liked to meet new people and make friends. Suddenly last winter I didn't seem able to stand on my own two feet, seem to get dizzy when I stand, and unless I can be near a post or a table to lean on, I can hardly go on. I was shy and afraid of people when small and until I was about 15. Now I've even stopped going to church because the organ music made me feel like screaming. I seem to be losing all my friends. I am considered a good dancer and can skate and belong to two organizations, though I do less and less of all this now. What can you advise me to do? MAX.

There must be a definite something which is causing such a change in your entire attitude toward people and things. It may be due to some emotional shock, it may mean that you are not physically well. Whatever may be the cause it is something about which I do not feel competent to even make suggestions. I think you should go to a reliable physician.

Dear Martha Carr:

WE ARE TWO GIRLS, both 16, and the very best of friends. We share everything with each other and our tastes are almost identical. We even like the same fellows, and both of us equally. This never causes us to split up but causes us a lot of grief and worry, as the fellow in turn seems to like us equally well. Right now there is one we like more than we have ever liked anyone, but he can't seem to make up his mind between us. We don't want to hurt each other, neither of us wants to seem to grab him, but we wish he'd stop this indecision and indicate which one he wants to be his girl friend. What can we do?

UNDECIDED GIRLS.

You seem to have an unusually generous attitude toward each other. Are you quite sure that jealousy and half-pulling, sorrow and tears wouldn't follow if this fellow actually turned one of you down for the other? That has happened, you know, to even the best of friends. In your place I wouldn't try to force matters. The boy is wiser, after all, when he is intent to be good friends with both of you. No point to thinking either of you must settle on the one and only at your age, continue to have the usual good times with the crowd and leave the dramatic "choose between us" business until a later date.

Dear Martha Carr:

WE ARE TWO 13-year-old girls planning a party at Christmas time, and also making up our Christmas lists for friends well as for our brothers in the service. Can you send us suggestions? And we are wondering if it will seem snobbish to invite to our party a girl who very lately was one of our best friends? She seems to have stopped being friends because she is jealous of us. Must we include her? Will it be right to have some mistletoe at our Christmas party and where can we get it?

DOLLY & DOROTHY.

A stamped, self-addressed envelope will bring you my Christmas party suggestions, "Boys in Camp," which has recipes and gift suggestions for service men, and Christmas Gift Suggestions for civilians. With these you should be sitting pretty, problems of the moment solved. Don't be too hasty in deciding to leave out the girl friend who has thrown a fit of jealousy. Boys and girls your age are so often quarreling today, and tomorrow, that it will be better to wait and see if the arm doesn't blow over. It is your privilege to invite or leave whomever you wish to your own party, but sometimes it's worth it to keep on being mad.

IN ANSWER TO "Long and No Curl": I believe Central Institute for the Deaf is the only one in the State having just kind of instruction suited to your case. I suggest you write Helen F. Lane, Central Institute for the Deaf, 818 South Highwayside, this city. If you will explain circumstances to and ask her just what you want to know, she can give you hand information. I have a "Care of the Hair" leaflet which I'll be glad to send you in return for the usual stamped, self-addressed envelope, but I am afraid I have no suggestions the permanent. As far as I know it will just have to grow

A Psychic Bid That Will Fool The Beginner

By Ely Culbertson

THE semipsychic no trump based on a long, solid suit with little or nothing outside is a device used by experts when playing against inexperienced opponents. In today's deal, for example, South would not have dared to stick by his bluff except for the fact that he had a weak player on his left, and one who could be counted on to make the "conventional" opening lead.

Rubber bridge.
West, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

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AKQJ
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NORTH
SOUTH

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The bidding:
West North East South
1 heart Pass 2 hearts 3 no trump

Even in all-expert games, bids like South's two no trump are fairly common, but with this decided difference: If and when the double comes, there is a prompt run-out to the escape suit, for the bluff bidder knows that a smart opponent will promptly double-cross him and open a suit for which he is not so well prepared.

In this case, however, South was willing to gamble on the conviction that he had the West player "pegged right." If South could get a heart lead up to his king, he not only would steal a game but would make an extra trick. If South had been vulnerable, the danger of going down a tremendous number of tricks would have outweighed the possible gain.

West, to his discredit, did exactly what South expected him to do—he opened his fourth highest heart. His side did not regain the lead until the tenth trick!

A diamond or a spade lead, with subsequent correct defense, would have given East-West 10 tricks, and 900 points.

Send bridge problems to Culbertson, care of this paper. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope.

From 15 to 45 days are needed to cure ham before smoking, and from 17 to 30 days for bacon.

On Dangerous Ground

By Angelo Patri

THE human mind is a divine mystery. Up to this day nobody has solved it. We get glimpses of its qualities, of its power, of its strangeness, we have worked out a few ideas that may be correct. We are not sure. But for the most part we are deeply ignorant about the human mind.

Our study of it has produced many notebooks, some texts, and much guessing. It does not harm, sometimes it stimulates profitable study—until some misguided, overzealous or selfish person undertakes to use his guesswork as proven fact. That is dangerous.

It is dangerous because it is applied in ignorance. As nobody can truly know exactly how the mind works and lives and has its being, nobody can apply his guess to a patient's mental state with any degree of confidence, unless he is a trained, experienced scientist in the field of mental health. The trained experienced surgeon or physician moves reverently, gently, cautiously in this field. The layman should do no less.

Teachers, psychologists, physicians and surgeons need to work together pooling their knowledge, to do effective work in the field of mental health. Even then they have to lean hard on faith and pray for skill and understanding equal to the task. That is why untrained, inexperienced people should never take upon themselves any responsibility for a decision concerning a child's mental state.

A young teacher said, "That new boy is not right. I sent a note to his mother to tell her he was emotionally unstable." And what did she mean by "emotionally unstable"? Well, when she hung the music chart with exercises in the key of G on it and told the class to prepare for music lessons, he sat straight up and

sang those exercises right out loud, all by himself, and he giggled, right out, when other children tried to sing them and couldn't, and he sang them for them.

When a small boy or girl dawdles at meal times, what is to be done? Angelo Patri gives some very good suggestions on how to overcome this difficulty in his latest "Helpful Habits," obtainable by sending five cents (coin preferred) to him, in care of this paper, P. O. Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y.

Barbecue Sauce for Fish, Fowl or Meat

One-fourth cup minced onions, one-fourth cup vinegar, one tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, one-half cup catsup, three tablespoons tomato juice, one teaspoon salt, one-fourth teaspoon paprika, one-half teaspoon dry or prepared mustard.

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City's Oldest House Faces Last Days

Unless Preserved as Landmark, 125-Year-Old Guion House Will Be Razed

By Helen Clanton

FOR almost a century and a quarter now, the old Guion house has been a landmark in Condemned Travelers marked the ferry route across the Mississippi by the house on the hill, and the dock in front of it was kept busy with the river traffic of the past hundred years. Local historians all the simple stone and clapboard dwelling the oldest left in St. Louis. But unless some civic-minded society or individual moves to save it, the old Guion house must go.

Mrs. Katherine Maury Tucker, the present owner of the house at 5815 Pennsylvania avenue, does not wish to see it demolished. It has been the home of her family for seventy years, and six generations have lived there. But the cost of needed repairs and upkeep, together with annual taxes, make it impractical for her to maintain.

"Just the other day," Mrs. Tucker recalls, "as I was walking home down Pennsylvania avenue, I saw workmen around the old house. My first thought was—Have the wreckers come already to tear down the house? And am I actually going to let them do it?" I felt as if I were giving up a member of my own family.

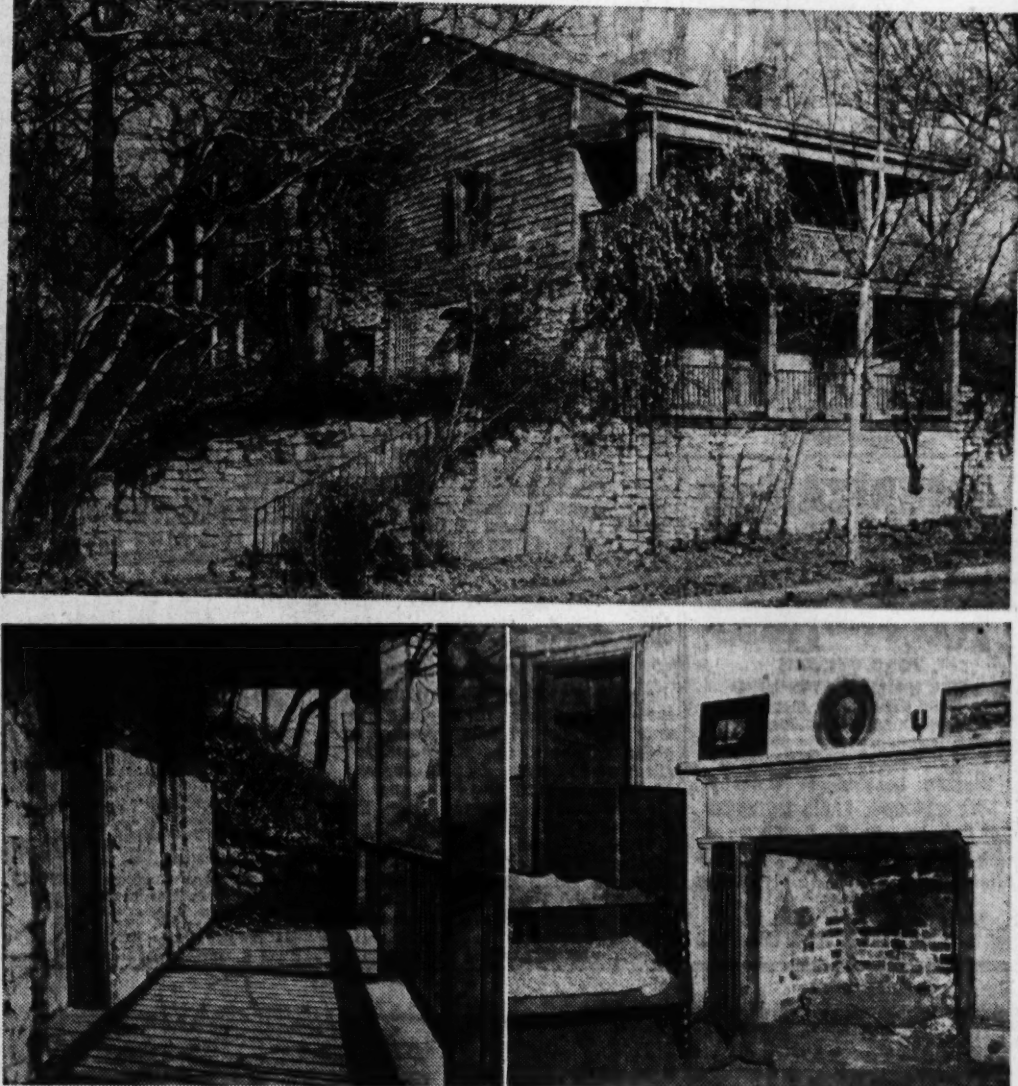
The wreckers haven't come yet, and won't, if Mrs. Tucker can find a way to save it. It is her hope that some one will see fit to make the oldest house in St. Louis a historical shrine.

"We don't try to attach events of historical importance to the house," she explains. "There are many stories about famous people having visited it in the old days. We discount most of these. We simply believe that the Guion house is the oldest left in St. Louis."

LOCAL rumor has it that Laclede landed on Missouri soil at the foot of the hill before the Guion house; Dickens is supposed to have visited the place when he came to the United States; early owners used the modest building successfully as a postoffice, tavern, and general store.

Early records show that the Guion house, described as a "farmer, fur trader and small capitalist," bought the land in 1819 for \$100 from Pierre Chouteau Sr. Guion was no doubt attracted by the broad view of the river which the site commanded. It was this view which appealed to Mrs. Cornelia Field, grandmother of the present owner, who bought the Guion property in 1874. Now, two streets lie between the old house and the river, and scattered buildings all but hide the river from its view.

Passersby on Pennsylvania ave-



EXTERIOR VIEW, TOP, OF THE GUION HOME AT 5815 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., WHICH WAS BUILT 125 YEARS AGO. THE STURDY STONE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HOUSE IS ILLUSTRATED IN THE PICTURE AT LOWER LEFT. RIGHT, A VIEW OF THE INTERIOR OF THE MAIN ROOM DOWNSTAIRS.

one can not fail to notice the quaint old-house. Typical of the early French homes in this region, it is built of stone, partially covered with clapboards long devoid of paint. Its foundation of stone is flush with the street and a double veranda across the front overlooks the river. There is a simple floor plan—one large room on the first and second floors, a narrow hall and staircase at the back. No major change has ever been made in its original plan or architecture.

Guion kept the house only seven years before selling it to his brother-in-law, Richard Milligan. From 1827 to 1848, the property changed hands several times. Dr. George F. Elchberger, who owned the place for a time, had enough respect for the modest little house to leave it standing. At the rear he built a large frame house for his family. It is this house which has served as a residence for Mrs. Tucker's family since 1874.

"In my lifetime," Mrs. Tucker points out, "the Guion house was never used as a complete residence. My grandmother used it for the overflow activities of our large family. We used the large room on the first floor as a parlor, and the second floor as a dining room and kitchen."

In 1928, when the city paved that section of Pennsylvania avenue in front of the Guion house, it was discovered that the house was set 10 feet over the city line. Miss Cornelia Maury, artist sister of Mrs. Tucker, who owned the property then, had the house moved back until it is now flush with

the newer building at the rear, and on first observation, the two houses look like one. This operation, however, didn't harm the old building, and wreckers who have contemplated its demolition recently say it is still sound.

SIMPLE lines characterize the interior of the house. Low ceilings, narrow doors and windows, thick, protective walls, show the early settler's conservation of heat. A fireplace at one end of the main room, flanked by open cupboards, is the plan upstairs and down. The original oak flooring has been covered with narrower boards, but the smooth plaster walls have never been replaced. The heavy beams used in the construction of the house are exposed in the small back hallway and staircase.

Surrounding the house are many old trees, and a tangled mass of vines and bushes. At the extreme northern corner of the lot stands a huge old elm. "Tree surgeons have estimated the age of the tree as 150 years," Mrs. Tucker says. "My great grandfather, N. M. Ludlow, sat under this tree to write his book, 'Dramatic Life As I Found It.' Mr. Ludlow, known as the pioneer actor of the West, traveled up and down the Mississippi with his dramatic productions, from St. Louis to New Orleans. He lived with his daughter, Mrs. Field, who was my grandmother, on the Guion property until her death. My parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Maury, continued to live in the house, and

my husband and I raised our own family here."

The late Gustavus Tucker, husband of the present owner, was for many years civic secretary of the City Club in St. Louis. A great reader, Mr. Tucker established the grounds of the Guion house as a meeting place for St. Louisans interested in the theater. "We used to have supper out under the trees," Mrs. Tucker recalls, "and Mr. Tucker would read us the latest plays. He always stood under the big elm."

Mrs. Tucker inherited the property from her artist sister, Miss Cornelia Maury, who used the quaint little house as a subject for many sketches and paintings. An oil portrait of Mrs. Maury, Mrs. Tucker's mother, painted by Miss Maury, hangs in the living room of the Tucker home.

"Since I have been forced to consider razing the old place," Mrs. Tucker says, "I have had several opportunities to sell to private owners. But I'm going to hang on, waiting, if possible, until some organization decides to preserve the house for its historical interest. I'm hoping the right party will come along."

War Creates New Trouble For Doctors

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

THE civilian doctor who goes into military or naval service finds himself in a new world. Not only is he up against a whole new way of life, new disciplines and new routines, but he begins the handling of patients the like of which he has never seen before. How many civilian surgeons had any experience prior to 1942 in the treatment of gunshot wounds? How many civilian physicians have had any experience in tropical diseases? I can assure you that the answer to both questions is very few.

The medical colleges and the medical departments of the Army and Navy are preparing the new crop of doctors for this experience. In my own school at least 90% of the medical students are in Army or Navy uniforms. An Army officer and a Navy officer are stationed in one of the school buildings and the "cadets" are taught drill and other forms and features of Army and Navy life.

FOR THE FIRST time in its history this school now has a course in tropical diseases. The most casual review of the faculty showed that no member had any knowledge of the subject, so a faculty member was sent to Tulane University, New Orleans, to take a course and he has now returned and is teaching junior and senior students the features of those tropical diseases which they are likely to see on the outposts of the world.

But the war has affected civilian life and the civilian physician's habits of practice. One of the New York clinics reports that since the war has hit its stride and our own boys are in it, there is a notable increase in cases of activity of the thyroid gland among the civil population. Mothers, wives, sisters and fathers and brothers think and brood over some fellow who may be under gunfire or worse and, as has been well known for years, the nervous system stimulates the thyroid gland and it in turn stimulates the nervous system over again and a vicious circle is established.

THE STORY IS TOLD of a London surgeon who was called on to treat an air raid victim. The X-ray showed that an unexploded air craft shell was imbedded in the tissues of his thigh. The bomb squad experts said it was an armor-piercing projectile which might explode any minute. The surgeon and his assistants were game and finally removed the high explosive package safely in what a colleague described as "the most delicate operation of his career."

Fortunately in the United States the civilian surgeon has not yet been called on to treat gunshot wounds and it is to be hoped that he never will. But the general aspects of his practice have undergone great changes, nevertheless, due to the war.

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'Fallen Sparrow' At Fox Tomorrow

"THE FALLEN SPARROW," starring John Garfield, opens tomorrow at the Fox Theater as one-half of the week's dual bill. "True to Life," starring Mary Martin, completes the bill. "The Fallen Sparrow" will be previewed tonight.
"The Man From Down Under," starring Charles Laughton, will be the new headliner beginning tomorrow at the Orpheum. Second picture on the program is "Calaboose," with Jimmy Rogers.
"Find the Blackmailer," with Jerome Cowan, and "Murder on the Waterfront," with John Loder, begin today at the St. Louis.
Loew's will hold over "Girl Crazy," starring Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland, and "There's Something About a Soldier." The Ambassador holds over Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins in "Old Acquaintance," and "Hi Ya, Soldier." The Missouri continues with "For Whom the Bell Tolls." The Shubert will show "Guadalcanal Diary," with an all-male cast, and "Always a Bridesmaid," with the Andrews Sisters.
The Art Theater, 3143 Olive street, sends "Fantasia" into another week of its run Saturday.

"THE FALLEN SPARROW" is a love-and-espionage thriller in a pre-war New York locale, comes heralded as one of the most exciting films of the year. In support of Garfield, who plays the part of an adventurer returned from the Spanish Civil War, are Maureen O'Hara, Walter Slezak, Patricia Morison, Martha O'Driscoll, Bruce Edwards, John Banner, John Miljan, Hugh Beaumont and Sam Goldenberg. The plot concerns a mad man with a mustache in Berlin who wants the answer to a

ard Carlson, Binnie Barnes, Donna Reed and Clyde Cook. The picture begins with Laughton's return home from France during World War I, and spans the years to include World War II.
"CALABOOSE" is a Western, one of the most interesting features of

which is that Jimmy, its star, is the youngest son of the late Will Rogers. Mary Brian, Bill Henry, Marc Laurence and Noah Beery Jr. are in the supporting cast.
"FIND THE BLACKMAILER" is, as the title implies, a "whodunit." Faye Emerson and Gene Lockhart are featured with Cowan. Plot centers about a talking blackbird, trained by its owner, an ex-convict, to repeat the name of the man to be blackmailed.
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Day.
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 6 P. M.—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS.
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